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Sumed likely to dominate OAPEC Kuwait meeting

LONDON, April 13 — The future of Sumed, the Suez to the Mediterranean pipeline, will be hanging in the balance as Arab oil ministers meet in Kuwait Monday to discuss requests to freeze Egypt's membership of OAPEC as a reprisal against its peace treaty with Israel, senior Arab officials told "Ashraf Al-Awsar" in London this week.

In its Saturday issue, the paper quoted the officials, who are expected to play a leading role in the Kuwait talks, as saying that Arab countries which attended the Baghdad summit conference were agreed on implementing sanctions against Egypt, but there was disagreement over the subject of Sumed and whether it fell under the general topic of economic boycott of the Sadat regime.

Apart from political considerations, the officials added, the closure of Sumed would give certain oil producers a big advantage over others whose economic interests would be affected.

Iraq, it appears has a vital interest in the closure of Sumed because most of its oil exports to the West

are sent by pipeline via Syria and Turkey while its remaining exports from Shatt el-Arab are mainly destined to buyers east of Suez, the officials said. Libya and Algeria share Iraq's position over the pipeline because its closure gives their crude sales an advantage over the oil of Arab producers shipped by the way of the cape.

Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, Qatar and the United Arab Emirates will suffer from the closure of Sumed because their oil transported to Europe by supertankers using the Cape route will cost about 20 cents more per barrel, the officials said.

In addition, these countries have invested heavily in Sumed and in fact own a good part of the pipeline, so its closure would also lose them their own investment in the line.

The officials expected a heated debate in Kuwait among the supporters and opposers of the closure, but expected the final decision to be political rather than economic.

Sultan opens Saudia's new training center

JEDDAH, April 13 — Saudia's new SR 300 million flight training center was opened here Wednesday by Minister of Defense and aviation Prince Sultan.

Speaking at the ceremony, Saudia's General Manager, Sheikh Kamel Sindi said the center will meet the airline's personnel requirements for the next 20 years. It has some of the most sophisticated equipment in the world, he added.

In due course it will make Saudia self-sufficient in highly qualified and trained flight personnel," Sheikh Kamel added.

Reviewing progress made so far, Sheikh Kamel said that in 1974 the airline had 176 navigators with 65 pilots, 86 co-pilots and 25 flight engineers. The number has risen to 505 with 209 pilots, 178 co-pilots and 118 flight engineers, and expected the number to double during the next five years.

The airline expects to have 345 pilots, 385 co-pilots and 270 flight engineers, he said.

The number of technicians increased from 1300 five years to 3,657 at present. Their number is expected to rise to 6,850 in the next five years. Flight crews who number 1,200 at present will increase to 4500 during the same period, he added.

Referring to the recently completed automatic reservation center, Sheikh Kamel said such accomplishments were made possible by the continuing interest shown by Prince Sultan in the national carrier's development.

Prince Sultan said credit must be given to King Khaled and Crown Prince Fahd for their efforts to spur the country's social development. The defense minis-



Prince Sultan



Sheikh Kamel Sindi

ter expressed hopes that the new center would provide a useful service to citizens and to pilgrims.

After unveiling a commemorative plaque, Prince Sultan toured the center and inspected its equipment and instruments.

Will close Cairo branch

Arab Investment Company ends Egypt's membership

RIYADH, April 13 (Agencies) — Egypt's membership of the Arab Investment Company has been suspended, it was announced here Friday.

The company chairman, Sheikh Abdul Aziz Al-Rashed, said the decision was made Thursday night in accordance with resolutions of the Arab foreign and economy ministers meeting in Baghdad last month.

The conference imposed political and economic sanctions on Egypt for signing a separate peace treaty with Israel.

Sheikh Abdul Aziz said the company would make no new investments in Egypt, would close its Cairo branch and withdraw its assets.

The Riyadh-based company, established in 1974, consists of Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, Bahrain, Abu Dhabi, Qatar, Sudan and Egypt.

In Damascus meanwhile South Yemeni Premier Ali Nasser Muhammad Friday called for tough measures against Egypt for signing the treaty with Israel.

He was speaking before leaving for Bulgaria after a one-day visit for talks with Syrian President Hafez Assad.

Officials said the talks covered measures to implement the Baghdad resolutions to counter the treaty.

In Beirut, a Palestinian leader forecast trouble in the Middle East because of the Egyptian-Israeli-American pact, but was quoted in an interview as ruling out an Arab-Israeli war at present.

Salah Khalaf, a leader of Fateh, the main Palestinian commando organization told the Paris-based "Al-Watan Al-Arabi": "I expect, for instance, a war with South Yemen and even with North Yemen."

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Yusufu Lule named new Uganda leader

KAMPALA, April 13, Reuter — Thousands of jubilant Ugandans gave a rapturous welcome to their new head of state Friday when exile leader Yusufu Lule flew home from Tanzania to claim the office of President Idi Amin, who fled the capital.

Professor Lule took his oath as president on the steps of parliament, called for a moment's silence in memory of those who died under President Amin, and told the crowd:

"We are not masters, but your servants. We will do our best to serve you."

Standing beside the Tanzanian commanders whose troops drove Idi Amin from the capital, the new president appealed to Ugandans to forego individual acts of vengeance.

"We must not indulge in the evil acts of the regime we have just removed. Respect for life and individual life are to be paramount. The rule of law must be established immediately," he said.

"All criminal fellows must be brought to justice and no one should take the law into his own hands. We consider this to be crucial," he added.

Ugandans lined the road from Entebbe Airport and massed outside parliament building in the capital, chanting, singing, ululating and carrying placards saying "Long live Lule, Long live Nyerere, Long live UNLF."

Troops of Tanzanian President Julius Nyerere's army fought beside the UNLF (Ugandan National Liberation Forces) to drive Amin from Kampala, which they captured on Wednesday.

The new president's oath of office was administered by Chief Justice Sam Wambuzi.

Lule then swore in 14 ministers, in what he says is a transitional government. He has pledged elections within two years. They will be the first since 1962.

Tanzanian soldiers guarded the parliament building. Outside was parked an armored personnel carrier equipped with an anti-aircraft cannon.

Tanzania recognized the Lule government Thursday and Nyerere pledged military assistance for as long as it was needed.

Amin is somewhere in the north or east of Uganda, with an unknown number of loyal troops. The Tanzanian and anti-Amin forces have issued orders that he be surrendered to them.

Kampala is practically unscathed by the fighting, except for rows of looted stores.

The road from the airport to the capital is undamaged and there is only an occasional wrecked military vehicle to indicate rearguard battles fought mainly by Libyan troops and by fiercely loyal Nubians in Amin's hattered 20,000-man army.

The airport on the shore of Lake Victoria also suffered little,

serious damage despite being the target for Tanzanian artillery and fighter bombers. The main terminal appeared to have been strafed with cannon fire but was not structurally damaged.

The anti-Amin forces Friday sent out plainclothes commando squads to hunt Amin and bring him to Kampala alive for trial for mass murder military sources said.

The radio here Thursday night said he had killed up to half a mil-

lion Ugandans and "deserves the gallows." Lule proclaimed him a rebel Friday.

Lule, after being sworn in, called for two minutes' silence for those who had died during Amin's rule and on the battlefield fighting to oust him.

Uganda had suffered "a reign of terror" and the reign of law has to be re-established at once, he said.

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7 former officials executed in Tehran

TEHRAN, April 13 (Agencies) — Seven former officials of the Shah's administration were executed Friday including the head of air force counter-espionage and the governor of Tehran's Qasr jail, site of the current secret trials and executions.

The official Voice of the Islamic Republic radio said the executions by firing squad were carried out in Tehran and three provincial towns early Friday after sentence during the night.

Maj. Bijane Yahya'i was shot in the courtyard of the prison he ran until the uprising in February which toppled the Shah's government.

Shot along with the major was Gen. Hashem Berenjian, former chief of air force counter-espionage.

The radio said the revolutionary tribunals had given jail sentences to five former Qasr prison officials and had acquitted a soldier.

The deaths Friday brought to 108 the number of former officials of the Shah executed on charges of committing crimes during his rule.

Gen. Berenjian was the 26th general to have been executed since the new revolutionary administration came to power.

About 1,300 political prisoners are awaiting trial in Qasr jail.

The former prison governor and two of his assistants had been charged with torturing political prisoners.

Victims or their relatives were invited to attend the secret trial and gave graphic accounts often reducing the audience to tears,

according to newspaper reports of the proceedings.

In the southwestern oil town of Ahwaz, the former police chief, Col. Hussein Torbatian was executed.

In Khorramshahr, on the Iraqi border, three members of the Shah's security forces were also executed.

They were named as policeman Lofallah Hademi, Sgt. Hussein Keremi and Lt. Mehdi Sa'atpur.

In the southern town of Kerhan, a private in the para-military gendarmie, Hussein Mo'indini, was executed.

Revolutionary court judges maintained that the Shah's officials were acting of their own free will and could not claim to be merely part of the system, according to one of the first Western journalists attending a revolutionary trial in Iran.

"New York Times" correspondent John Kifner, in a report from Tehran published Friday, said the judges used the word "Mokhtar," meaning "with a free will" over and over again to reject the contention of the defendants that they were merely a part of the system.

Kifner, who attended the seven-and-a-half hour trial of Yahya'i, said defendants could speak at great length but did not have lawyers.

Because they only heard the charges against them when they entered the courtroom, they were unable to do much in the way of calling witnesses.

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Hussein says U.S. lost role as neutral Mideast mediator

BEIRUT, April 13 (R) — King Hussein of Jordan said in an interview published Friday he believes the United States has lost its role as a neutral mediator in the Middle East conflict and is no longer capable of acting in such a role alone.

He told the Lebanese "Al-Hawadess" weekly magazine "there must be a new international action in which the Soviet Union and other parties concerned in the region could participate" in the search for lasting peace in the Middle East.

After calling for a build-up of Arab strength and the development of Arab self-reliance, King Hussein said: "what the American government described as a great accomplishment, the Egyptian-Israeli peace treaty is not the desired peace in the Arab region."

He added that if Israel claimed "it has waited 2,000 years to return to the region," "I think we can return to our land in a much shorter time."

King Hussein blamed the Carter administration for "contradicting" itself by first working for a reconvening of the Geneva peace conference on the Middle East, to which Jordan, the Jordanian monarch said, had agreed, then

suddenly changing its position. The U.S. administration stopped its effort to reach a just solution, acceptable to future generations, that could form a basis for a lasting peace, he added.

Asked whether he expected a war would follow the peace treaty with Israel, the king said: "Yes. At least there will be no peace. In the beginning we will face the Israeli danger, then we have to try to recover our territory and rights in any way."

The king said that when the Egyptian-Israeli negotiations were still under way, "we asked the Americans what was the ultimate aim of those negotiations? Would Arab land be returned to the Arabs?"

"Their reply was frank and clearly, namely that they could not make any commitment... In other words they wanted us to walk in darkness towards the unknown," King Hussein said.

He added he was satisfied with Jordanian-Palestinian relations and with what had been achieved between the two sides so far.

His remarks were echoed by a senior Palestinian leader who was Wednesday quoted as saying the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO) is working to form a united



King Hussein

front with Jordan, Syria and Iraq. Hamed Abu Sitta, head of the PLO department for occupied territory affairs, told the "Jordan Times": "With this block, and with the support of the other Arab countries, we hope to bring a shift in the balance of power in our favor, to win back legitimate rights."

Abu Sitta headed a PLO delegation to talks with Jordanian officials two days ago on how to use \$150 million allocated by the Baghdad Arab summit conference last November for Palestinians in Israeli-occupied areas.

He said the strategies of Jordan and the PLO on the Palestinian issue were identical and described his talks as one aspect of cooperation to bolster the stand of the Palestinians.

"Israel is trying to impose integration of the economy and the people under Israeli occupation. It is our duty to preserve their independence," Abu Sitta said.

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Former U.S. officials agree

Arabian Peninsula crucial for free world

NEW YORK April 13 (AP) — The United States must make its presence felt in and around the Arabian Peninsula to insure Western democracies access to oil supplies, policymakers of past U.S. administrations agreed Thursday.

George Ball, undersecretary of state under President Lyndon Johnson, foreign policy specialist Joseph Sisco, President Richard Nixon's Mideast specialist and former Central Intelligence Agency director Richard Helms characterized the area as key to the aim — and even the survival — of the "free world." They were interviewed by the Public Broadcasting System for a program to be aired May 1.

"When it comes to Saudi Arabia and the Persian Gulf, this is vital not only to the United States to the free world. It really is our lifeline these days," Helms said, adding that access to oil supplies there was "basic to our lifestyle."

Particularly important to the United States, according to Helms, who also served as ambassador to Iran, is free movement of oil in the Hormuz Straits.

Most of Saudi Arabia's oil supplies go through the Gulf and then through the straits for shipment around the world.

"He who controls Iran controls the straits... and therefore we become hostage to whoever controls it (Iran)," said Helms.

He said that if Iran became a satellite of the Soviet Union, the United States would be "up against it" and "in relatively poor shape."

On a separate matter, Helms declined comment on how damaging the loss of CIA outposts in Iran would prove. The outposts, lost during the recent revolution, were used to monitor military activity in the Soviet Union.

The loss of the outposts is expected to come up in the senate's decision to improve or reject the impending Strategic Arms Limitation Treaty between the United States and the Soviet Union.

About the Arabian Peninsula, Ball said, "we have to be pre-

pared to do what we have to do."

He termed it the "most dangerous single point in the world" and said the United States should "focus" its foreign policy objectives there.

Sisco, meanwhile, accused the Soviet Union of "pursuing a policy of tactical opportunism" in Third World areas, including the Arabian Peninsula, and said the United States should assist its allies in the area "in any way" possible.

He said that "I don't know if one can limit oneself" to traditional diplomacy to counteract Soviet moves in the area.

The three former policymakers also agreed that resolution of the Palestinian question was key to an overall peace agreement in the Middle East, and that the peace process would be long and difficult.

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'Friendship will withstand strains'

Kingdom vital to U.S., envoy says

By Donna Adair
Houston Bureau

HOUSTON, April 13 — John West, Washington's ambassador to Saudi Arabia, says that the

Kingdom is the most important country in the world to the United States, and the key to peace and prosperity for all people.

He told a meeting of the Forum Club here Thursday that "we

depend on them for oil, they depend on us for security. If we don't hang together, we hang separately."

But West saw Saudi Arabia as saying "don't push us too far."

Inflation had produced a growing feeling that a barrel of oil in the ground was worth more than on the market, and "we must persuade them to keep up their excess production, to keep the Western economy with a bare minimum supply."

As long as the United States was involved with the peace treaty between Israel and Egypt, West said, it would face skepticism from an Arab world that knows the real issues are Jerusalem and the Palestinians. Substantial resentment had been caused in the Kingdom by the treaty and "there is a feeling that the U.S. as a whole doesn't understand the strain on Saudi Arabia from the peace."

Yet "the friendship is strong enough to withstand. We're providing technology and security for Saudi Arabia. We advise and train the Saudi Arabian armed forces. During the South Yemen incursion we had a task force in the Indian Ocean and offered F15s. When the threat surfaced, we showed them we are their friends."

West said the treaty was nevertheless "a monumental first step to a lasting peace." West also told his audience, made up almost entirely of men with business connections with Saudi Arabia, that the Tax Reform Act of 1976 put an unfair burden on American companies and exacerbated Saudi displeasure with the United States.

(The Act lowered the threshold of income liable for tax for Americans working abroad, and there have been allegations that it was devised to weaken commercial ties between the Arab World and the United States.)

Lighting kills Tunisian soccer star in Riyadh

JEDDAH, April 13 — Tunisian international and Riyadh Club soccer player Muhammad Ali Aqid was killed instantly Wednesday when he was struck by lightning while training at the National Guard stadium, "Al-Bilad" reported Thursday.

Muhammad Al-Husseini, one of the club's management, and some players also suffered light burns.

Aqid represented his country in the Tunisian squad at the World Cup in Argentina last summer.

Prince Sultan said that "above all, we are lovers of peace, but I believe that what had been taken in war cannot be taken back except through war."

It was possible, he said, that the United States might bring pressure on Israel to exchange occupied land for peace. He believed that it was in the interests of the United States always to uphold right and justice.

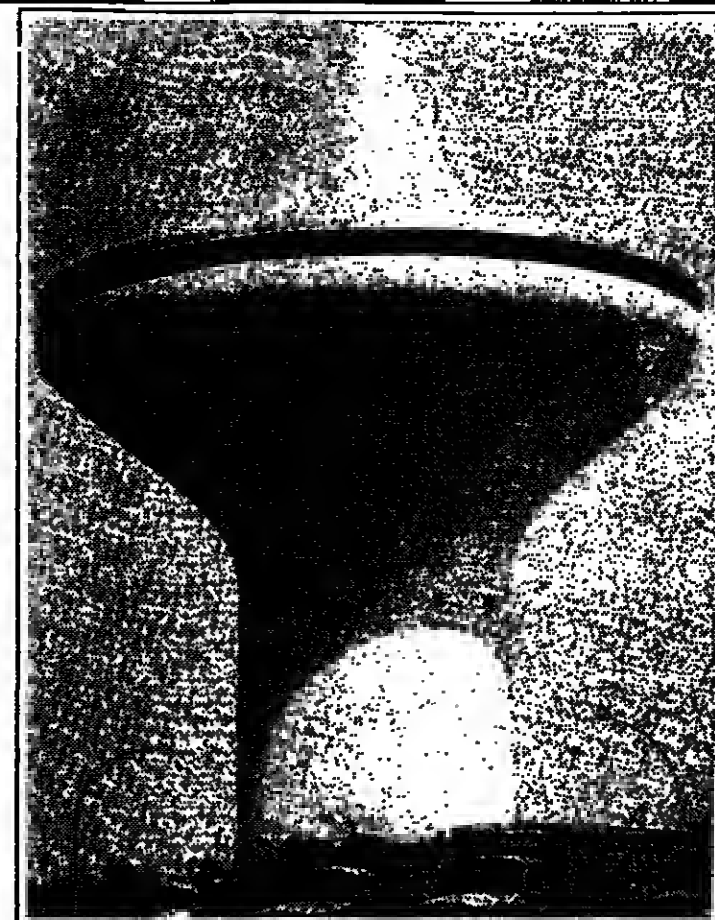
Sultan speaks of threat to all Arabs from Israel

JEDDAH, April 13 (SPA) — Minister of Defense and Aviation Prince Sultan says that any Arab unaware that Israel is lurking to hit at the Arab nation is simply irresponsible.

In an interview with "Okaz" published Friday, he called for vigilance and caution against the Israeli enemy.

Prince Sultan said that the Arab countries that had attended the Baghdad foreign and economic ministers conference recently were implementing the decisions taken. These amount to an economic and political isolation of Egypt for signing a unilateral peace treaty with Israel late last month.

JEDDAH: The water tower on Mina Road, which an announcement Friday said Mecca Governor Prince Fawaz will dedicate next Tuesday. Completed in two years, the tower has a capacity of 18,000 cubic meters. It is 80 meters high and weighs 9,600 tons.



From cars

Dhahran policeman loses hand for theft

DHAHRAN, April 13 (SPA) — The right hand of Allan ibn Ali ibn Kadwan Al-Qarni was severed here Friday for breaking open cars and stealing their contents.

According to a statement issued by the Governorate of the Eastern Province Friday, the 24-year-old Qarni, a policeman, broke the window glass of several cars in the Munira quarter of Dhahran and stole cash and property. He was caught in the act in November 1977.

He confessed, and the Provincial High Court ruled that his right hand be cut off at the palm joint. The verdict was endorsed by the Supreme Council of the Judiciary, and Royal approval was given March 31.

The Royal order was carried out after the Friday prayer in Dhahran.

Five-hour race

Creek sees swim meet

JEDDAH, April 13 (SPA) — Habib Ahmad Mahmoud Thursday won the five-hour Saudi Long Distance First Class Swimming Championship for professionals, organized by the Saudi Swimming Federation at Obhor Creek.

The signal for the race was given by Sheikh Muhammad Homeid, Jeddah's assistant district commissioner, deputizing for Governor of Mecca Prince Fawaz.

Mahmoud was presented with SR3,000, an air ticket, a refrigerator and a watch.

Anwar Saleh Muhammad who

came second, won SR1,000, a water cooler and a watch.

Al-Sayed Fakher, the third, won SR1,000, a television set and a watch.

The three-hour amateur race was won by Hattat Muhammad Taher. He was presented with SR1,000, an air conditioner, a travel ticket and a watch.

The second, Samir Abdullah Kaki was given SR1,500, a television set and a watch.

A total of 23 swimmers competed in the race, of whom seven were amateur.

Water sources found in Sudair

TAIF, April 13 (SPA) — Abundant water sources have been discovered in Sudair, Sheikh Ahmad Al-Yami Al-Qadi, head of the Bedouin Settlement Committee said. He added that 26,500 land plots were recently distributed to people from the tribes.

Thai minister arrives

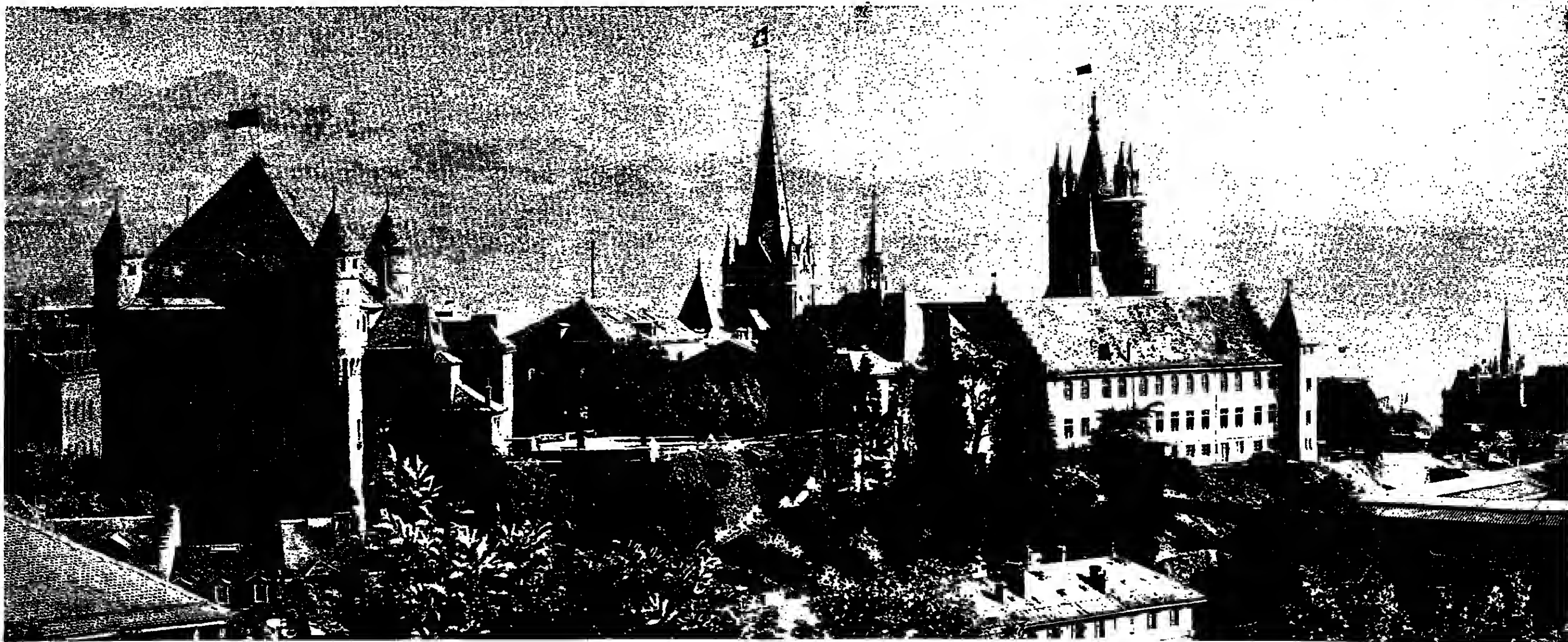
RIYADH, April 13 (SPA) — Thai Deputy Premier for Economic Affairs Sen Thon Hong Ladarom arrived here Thursday on a short visit. He was met at the airport by Minister of Commerce Dr. Soliman A. Solaim.

Riyadh children to compete

RIYADH, April 13 (SPA) — Riyadh "Al-Wafa" Women's Charity Foundation will organize an essay, short story, and poetry writing competition for children under 15 years old. Strictly for Saudis, it will mark International Children Year.

Power plans near completion

JEDDAH, April 13 — The General Electricity Organization is supervising the final stages of SR135 million of illumination of nearly 60 rural and urban areas west of Riyadh and in the south. "Al-Medina" said Thursday that generators will come into service in July, while others to feed about 30 rural areas in the Northern Province will be in operation by the end of the year.



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Carter calls on Congress to give \$100m to Turkey

WASHINGTON, April 13 — President Carter has asked Congress to provide \$100 million in emergency aid to help Turkey with internal economic crisis.

Carter had said he would ask for \$150 million in economic and military aid as part of a special fund for Turkey.

agreed to by the United States, France, Britain and West Germany at the January summit in Guadeloupe.

West Germany promised to take the lead in organizing that fund, Carter said at a news conference Wednesday.

The draft legislation sent to Congress Wednesday requests \$

100 million of the \$150 million for immediate economic assistance. The other \$50 million, which the president is expected to request very soon, would be in the form of an outright grant of military equipment.

Recent economic and political problems in Turkey have caused concern among U.S. officials, who fear the unrest in neighboring Iran which led to the downfall of the Shah could spread westward into Turkey.

In a separate development, Turkey's Army Chief Gen. Kenan Evren arrived in Baghdad Friday for a three-day official visit aimed at developing relations with Iraq.

The Iraq News Agency quoted Gen. Evren as saying that he hoped the visit would contribute to the strengthening of relations between the two countries.

He praised the ties of "friendship and neighborhood" between Iraq and Turkey, it said.

Turkish newspapers also reported that Foreign Minister Gunduz Okcu will visit Iran next week, and Deputy Premier Hikmet Cetin is due to make a trip to Baghdad.

Banker slain in Turkey

ANKARA, April 13 (AP) — Gunmen killed the former director of a Turkish bank after forcing their way into his home here Thursday night, police reported Friday.

They said the victim was Omer Sunar, who resigned as director of the bank several months ago.

According to police officials it was not immediately clear whether Sunar's death was another in the chain of political attacks which have ended around 1,500 lives in the past two years.

Former sources said Sunar was known as a supporter of the far-rightist National Movement Party and could have been killed by a leftist terrorist group.

He was shot in the southern city of Adana Friday, a high school student was shot down by unidentified terrorists on her way to school, the official Anatolia agency reported.

The agency said the victim, Seymur Eren, 15, was identified as a suspected leftist terrorist Thursday fatally shot an American sergeant and wounded another in the Aegean port city of Izmir.



SALZBURG, Austria: Jordan's King Hussein and his wife, Queen Nur, Friday left time out from their skiing vacation on the Arlberg mountain to visit some of the sites of this tourist town. Salzburg Governor Wilfried Haslauer accompanied the royal couple to the 900-year-old Hohensalzburg tower above the city. The King and Queen arrived in Austria last Saturday and were scheduled to stay one week. Picture shows the King and Queen in the Austria winter resort.



Abdul Halim Khaddam

35,000 Afghans in Pakistan

KARACHI, April 13 (R) — Jamiat Ulama, one of Pakistan's major political parties, said tension existed on the Pakistan-Afghanistan border and claimed that 35,000 Afghan refugees had entered the country.

It suggested that the military government sent a delegation to Afghanistan to ascertain the real situation there.

The party which supports the government, is led by Shah Ahmad Noorani. It urged President Zia Ul-Huq to take all the political parties into his confidence on the matter.

It said that Pakistan should contact the U.N. commissioner for refugees to find out the reasons for the large-scale migration of Afghans.

Kuwait, Liberia link just peace to Israeli pullout

KUWAIT, April 13 (R) — Kuwait and Liberia have said that a permanent and just Middle East peace could not be achieved without Israeli withdrawal from all occupied Arab territories, including Jerusalem, the restoration of the Palestinian people's rights and the establishment of their own independent state.

In a joint statement issued Wednesday after a two-day visit to Kuwait by Liberian President William Tolbert, the two countries also said the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO) was the sole legitimate representative of the Palestinian people.

Gulf security

Kuwait and Liberia also stressed that safeguarding security and stability in the Gulf was the responsibility of the region's countries without any foreign intervention, the statement said.

Support

It added the two countries reiterated their support for African peoples struggling against colonialism and the rule of racial minorities.

Syria excludes Egypt help in war

PARIS, April 13 (R) — Syria expects no help from Egypt in any future war with Israel, Syrian Foreign Minister Abdul-Halim Khaddam said in a newspaper interview here.

Khaddam said Israeli Premier Menachem Begin was right to say the Egypt-Israel peace treaty overrode Cairo's commitments to other Arab states — and Egyptian Premier Mustapha Khalil was wrong to say the reverse.

Dr. Khalil started a row at the weekend when press reports quoted him as saying Egypt would stand by Syria in a any move to recover the Golan Heights from Israel. The Israeli government immediately protested.

"Mr. Begin is right, and not Mr. Mustapha Khalil," Khaddam told "Le Monde's" Middle East correspondent Wednesday.

The Egypt-Israel treaty was clear, he said: "The treaty annuls the common defense pact to which Egypt subscribed with other members of the Arab League."

"According to this treaty, Egypt has no right to come to our aid in case of war with Israel, whether or not we act in legitimate defense," Khaddam said.



PASTIME: Shooting at targets had been a favorite pastime in Tehran streets. Now pop and film stars on photographs, and even the Shah (left bottom on the board) are there for would-be marksmen to vent their skill or anger.

Closing of Iranian spy bases seen as blow to SALT efforts

WASHINGTON, April 13 (AP) — Central Intelligence Agency Director Stansfield Turner has said the loss of U.S. monitoring sites in Iran has impaired U.S. confidence in its ability to verify the Strategic Arms Limitation Treaty now being negotiated with the Soviet Union.

At a gathering of the Overseas Writers Club Thursday, Turner refused to discuss what the United States is doing to compensate for the loss of the Iranian sites.

Turner said "improper revelations" about U.S. techniques for observing Soviet military activities already has caused serious damage to U.S. interests.

If the Soviets become aware of techniques the United States is using, they will be able to devise methods to block U.S. monitoring procedures, he said.

"There is no intelligence collection technique that does not have a counter," he said. If the U.S. techniques become known through information leaks, he said, "I guarantee you we won't be able to verify (the treaty) over the long run."

It has been widely reported recently that the United States

hopes to use sites in Turkey to offset the decision of Iran's new government to shut down U.S. facilities in northwest Iraq. Another U.S. option reportedly under consideration is use of U-2 flights for high altitude monitoring.

Turner said it is not the CIA's role to determine whether the monitoring techniques available to the United States are adequate to ensure Soviet compliance. He said those decisions are made elsewhere in the Carter administration.

The State Department has declined comment on the impact

of the loss of the Iranian sites, saying only that the administration will not sign any agreement in which the United States will be unable to monitor Soviet missile tests and other activities.

Also on Iran, Turner denied that the U.S. inability to foresee the collapse of the Iranian monarchy last January represented an "intelligence failure."

At the same time, he conceded that CIA did not anticipate that the Iranian dissident movement would close ranks behind Ayatollah Khomeini and that the Shah of Iran would not be able to control the movement with his security forces.

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At least 10 dead

Rhodesians hit Nkomo's office

LUSAKA, April 13 (AP) — Rhodesian commandos attacked and blew up the offices and residence of Rhodesian guerrilla leader Joshua Nkomo in a pre-dawn raid here Friday.

At least 10 persons were reported killed, and dozens more were wounded, according to local hospital sources. They said the dead were mostly guerrilla guards.

A government statement

broadcast by Radio Zambia only said there had been some casualties and that details would be released later.

Meanwhile, the Zambian army ordered an immediate callup of all able-bodied Zambian men with previous military training.

In Salisbury, the Rhodesian military command confirmed that its troops had hit Lusaka — the first time Rhodesia had mounted

an attack against an African capital in the six-year war with nationalist guerrillas.

The Rhodesian communiqué gave no details, saying only, "Combined operations headquarters confirms international news media reports that Rhodesian ground forces have carried out attacks against Zimbabwe People's Revolutionary Army targets in Lusaka. These are complemen-

tary to the air raids launched on terrorist bases in Zambia."

Rhodesian war planes have struck four times this week at suspected guerrilla camps of Nkomo's Zimbabwe African People's Union. In one of the raids, Zambia claimed that 136 persons, among them women and children, were killed by Rhodesian bombs.

Nobody in Lusaka was sure how the Rhodesian commandos got into Lusaka, but speculation was that they simply drove under cover of night from the Rhodesian border, just over 100 kilometers to the south.

Nkomo was not at his residence when the raiders struck at 3 a.m. "He is alive and well," a ZAPU spokesman said.

Later Friday, Nkomo appeared at the shattered mansion in the tree-lined suburb of Woodlands to address a mammoth rally of ZAPU supporters in condemnation of the raid. Zambian President Kenneth Kaunda was also there.

The raiders also hit another black guerrilla complex in another part of Lusaka, where ZAPU, and other guerrilla groups maintained offices.

The complex, also occupied by the African National Congress, a black militant group which makes sporadic attempts to send in guerrillas into South Africa, and the South-West Africa People's Organization, fighting a bush war against South African troops in Namibia, was blown up by satchel charges residents in the area said.

Military headquarters also announced that Rhodesian forces had destroyed a ferry operating between Botswana and Zambia at Kazungula in the west of the country where the borders of Rhodesia, Botswana, Zambia and South West Africa meet.

The ferry had been carrying war materials for guerrillas, a military communiqué said.

Private U.S. delegation to observe Rhodesia vote

WASHINGTON, April 13 (AP) — A delegation of four and possibly five private Americans was to fly to Rhodesia this weekend to serve as unofficial U.S. observers to the black majority rule elections next week.

The group was traveling under auspices of the American Conservative Union, which earlier had backed an unsuccessful move by



LAST ELECTION: Rhodesia's white prime minister, Ian Smith, is seen here with other white voters as he went to the polls last week. The last exclusively white election, it brought to power four white members of parliament. General elections for majority rule begin Tuesday. (AP photo)

Pilot uncertain how flight tape of damaged jetliner was erased

LOS ANGELES, April 13 (Agencies) — The pilot of an airliner that rolled over twice and went into a supersonic dive has told an inquiry board he did not know how the flight tape was erased.

Capt. Harvey Gibson Thursday said he did not recall erasing the recorder but that it was standard practice for pilots to erase the tape after landing. The tapes automatically start over every thirty minutes and, since the landing took place about an hour later, what happened during the dive would have been erased anyway, he said.

He said he regained his bearings by focusing on the moon after his TWA jet went into a double roll and a five-mile dive.

During the fall last week over Michigan, Gibson testified, he became disoriented and "the altimeter was unwinding so fast it wasn't possible to read." The jet broke the sound barrier during its dive.

The Boeing 727 dropped at least 25,000 feet before the crew was able to get it under control. The plane landed safely at Detroit about an hour later.

Gibson, testifying at a National Transportation Safety Board hearing here, said he heard a "slight buzz" just before the jet went into the roll. Three or four seconds after the buzz, he said, the plane listed to the right and he recalled telling his co-pilot "The airplane is going to roll."

Gibson, 44, was the first of the three crew members to testify at the NTSB hearing which was held to determine the cause of the roll. The pilot said he has been flying for TWA for 16 years and has more than 4,000 hours of flying experience.

He said the incident occurred a few minutes after he had climbed from an altitude of 35,000 feet to

39,000 feet on a night flight from New York to Minneapolis.

"It was very, very smooth — silky smooth," Gibson said of flight conditions. During the dive, the crew tried various maneuvers to stabilize the jet, but nothing worked until they lowered the landing gear, he said.

Gibson said he had no idea what caused the plane to roll. "I'd like somebody to tell me," he said.

Old Soviet ICBMs seen not falling under SALT

WASHINGTON, April 13 (AP) — A small number of analysts believe the Russians may have stored away up to 1,000 older intercontinental ballistic missiles that would not be counted under any new agreement curbing strategic weapons, the Pentagon has said.

This view is not endorsed by the Defense Intelligence Agency or other elements of the U.S. intelligence community. Most specialists, the Pentagon said Thursday, acknowledge that some SS7, SS8, SS9 and SS11 missiles may have been put into storage by the Russians after removing them to make way for advanced ICBMs and submarine-launched missiles under SALT I ceilings negotiated in 1972.

But they challenge the idea that these older ICBMs would be full, in part because their launch bases were destroyed and because they are not compatible with bases for the new generation SS17, SS18 and SS19 missiles.

They also note that the SS have used some of the SS9 missiles for space launches, and have been fired in various test crew training programs.

Defective Soviet spaceship returns

MOSCOW, April 13 (R) — A Soviet cosmonaut and his Bulgarian co-pilot recovered on Friday after a grueling two-flight aboard a faulty space craft. Flight Cmdr. Nikolai Rukavishnikov, 46, and Gen. Ivanov, a 38-year-old Bulgarian air force major, touched down in darkness on the Central Airfield after a bumpy landing, attempt to dock their Soyuz 21 with the manned Salyut space station.

They blasted off from Baikonur Cosmodrome amid violent storm Tuesday and were to have become the first crew to visit the Salyut station since December 1977.

Soviet space chiefs dispute their confidence in what regarded as almost routine mission by announcing the docking time in advance.

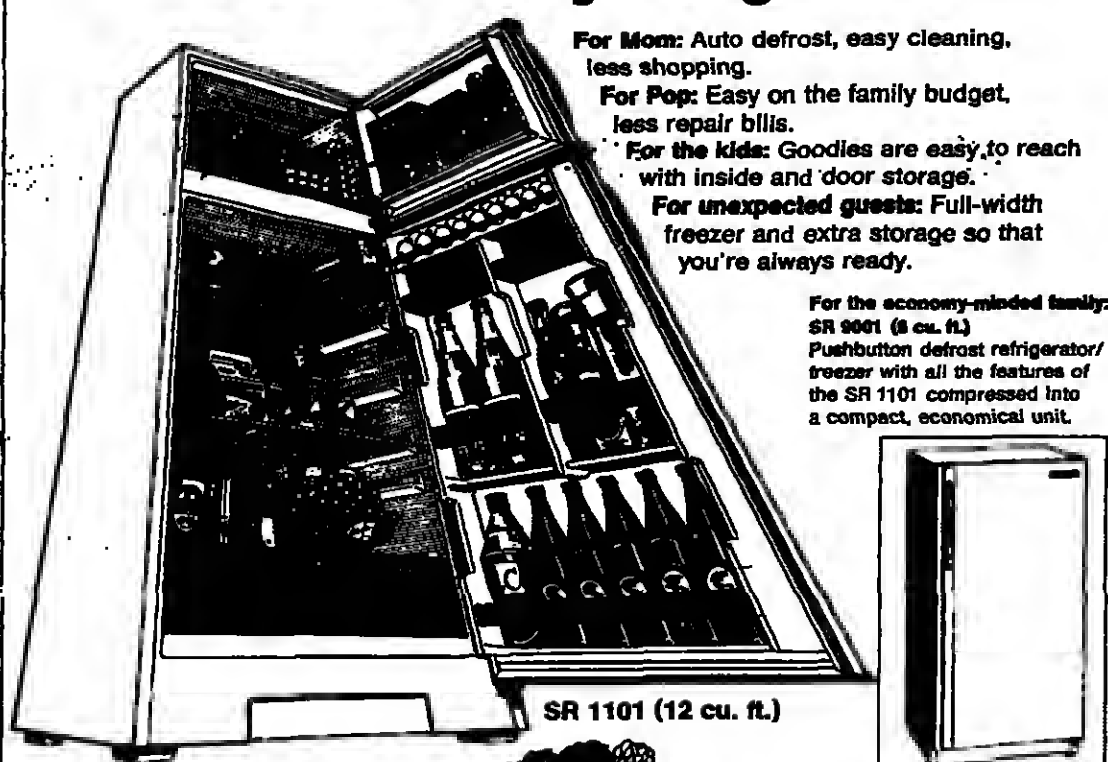
Two hours after Ivanov, Rukavishnikov made their landing last night, a space official gave an unusually frank, detailed account of what went wrong aboard the small spacecraft.

The high winds during take had forced the crew to make course corrections with the maneuvering rockets to get it on the right path for docking, cosmonaut Konstantin Feoktistov said.

The pair made radio contact with the two crew aboard Salyut — and were preparing their approach when the approach rectification power unit "failed to operate," he said.



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S. African premier expels U.S. envoys for espionage

WASHINGTON, April 13 (R) — South Africa Friday recalled its top diplomats in the United States but said the action was not related to its expulsion on spying charges of 31 U.S. embassy officials in Pretoria.

The United States expressed regret at South Africa's decision to expel the U.S. defense attaché, Alvin Crews, the assistant air chief Maj. Bernard McConnell, crew chief of the embassy, and Horace Wyatt.

South African embassy spokesman said Ambassador David Sole and Chief U.N. Representative Rian Eksteen had been recalled for a major parliamentary debate on the budget, not because of the spy charges. Prime Minister Pieter Botha argued in Cape Town that a camera installed in a U.S. embassy aircraft was used to photo-

graph wide areas of the country including sensitive installations.

The State Department, in an official statement, declined to comment on the substance of the charges but said: "We regret the action of the South African government in declaring three attaché personnel of our embassy persona non grata."

"It is particularly unfortunate that the South African government chose to act as it did at a time when we are engaged with it in seeking solutions to the problems in Namibia and elsewhere in southern Africa."

Spokesman Hodding Carter said there would be no comment on the substance of the South African allegations.

The lack of a denial by the State Department left little doubt that a camera of some sort was used on

the plane. But officials said such a small plane could hardly be used for spying.

Later Friday a State Department official admitted the plane, a twin-engine C-12A, was equipped with a camera and took aerial photographs. He said he would not call the photography espionage.

Administration officials said they believed the expulsion was timed deliberately to divert attention from "muldergate" — the scandal over misuse of funds by the now-disbanded South African Information Department and its propaganda activities.

Informed sources said the plane, which seats eight, had been under surveillance by South African authorities ever since it was moved last year at their request from Waterkloof to Jan Smuts Airport.

Officials said the South African accusations could have political ramifications for the Namibia independence talks.

The plane was used by U.S. Ambassador William Edmondson and also carried visiting U.S. officials including the special envoys dealing with the Rhodesia and Namibia disputes.

Ambassador Don McHenry, the third ranking U.S. diplomat at the United Nations, frequently used the plane on negotiating missions dealing with Namibia problem.

McHenry was sharply attacked last week over charges of receiving confidential information about the government's Namibia policy.

U.S. officials Thursday expressed serious concern that South Africa might pull out of the Western-backed plan to bring independence to the South African-administered territory.

They said South Africa seemed to be stalling on a key decision about Namibia, possibly in hopes that a Conservative victory in the British elections on May 3 might ease pressures on Pretoria.

U.S. officials said the attempt to discredit Ambassador McHenry would in any case buy time for the Botha government.



DISSOLUTION: Lt. Col. Brooke Johnson, common cryer and Sergeant-at-Arms, reads the Royal Proclamation of the dissolution of Parliament April 9 from the steps of the Royal Exchange, marking the formal end of the old Parliament.

First woman in U.S. awaits ship command

HONOLULU, April 13 (AP)

— Lt. (junior grade) Beverly Kelley says she is eager to start her job as commander of the U.S. Coast Guard cutter Cape Newagen — the first American Coast Guard or Navy ship with a woman in command.

Lt. Kelley, 26, officially became commander of the vessel Thursday, succeeding Lt. J.G. Walter Miller. She now is in charge of a crew of 14 men on the 95-foot Cape Newagen, based at Maalaea, Maui, and responsible for search missions, anti-pollution patrols, boating safety and other law enforcement duties.

"I wanted this job, I asked for it and now I want to get into it," she said after assuming command Thursday.

She took command in a brief ceremony at Sand Island Coast Guard Base. Participating in the ceremony were Rear Adm. David

Lauth, commander of the 14th Coast Guard District, and the 14 men of Lt. Kelley's crew.

The ship is in drydock and is expected to sail later this month.

"If you approach the job as a professional there will be no problem," said Lt. Kelley. "I've learned it's how you come across. If you do a good job, they respect you for that. You would be surprised — a lot of these men are very open-minded."

Lt. Kelly was one of the first 12 women given ship assignments when she was placed aboard the Morgenthau.

"Once the novelty wore off and the initial shock was over, it was old hat," she recalled about the reaction of having women abroad.

As for living conditions on a ship full of men, she compares it to living in a family with brothers — she grew up with two of them.

British Nationality Act

Tories vow to cut immigration

LONDON, April 13 (R) — Britain's Conservative Party has pledged firm immigration controls if it comes to power in the May 3 general election.

Its election manifesto, published here, said a Conservative government would introduce a British Nationality Act to define who was entitled to citizenship and the right to live in Britain.

Britain has 1.9 million non-whites — 3.5 per cent of the population — and last year it appeared immigration from Pakistan and India could explode into a major issue.

So far it has hardly featured in the campaign.

The Conservative manifesto pledged to end the concession, introduced by the Labor government in 1974, for husbands and male fiancés of immigrants to enter Britain. There have been complaints the concession was abused.

"We shall limit entry of parents, grandparents and children over 18 to a small number of urgent compassionate cases. We shall end the practice of allowing permanent settlement for those who come here for a temporary stay," the manifesto said.

One of its controversial proposals was introduction of a register of Commonwealth dependents entitled to entry and settlement.

Barge leaks gas into bay in U.S. after collision

SAN FRANCISCO, April 13

(R) — Thousands of gallons of gasoline poured into San Francisco Bay Thursday after a barge struck the Richmond-San Rafael Bridge.

The Coast Guard said the northern end of the bay was closed to shipping for about six hours after the barge, carrying 4.5 million gallons of fuel, ruptured one of its tanks.

About 40,000 gallons spilled into the bay, but it evaporated within an hour of the accident.

under the 1971 Immigration Act.

Another is introduction of a quota system, covering everyone outside the European community, to control entry into Britain by would-be settlers.

The manifesto advocated firm action against illegal immigrants

and help for those who want to leave Britain — "but there can be no question of compulsory repatriation," it said.

The Conservative Party also said it would firmly restrict work permits because of Britain's high unemployment.

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Electric cars spark

J.S. government row

WASHINGTON, April 13 (R) — Congressional auditors trying to discourage the United States government from putting 10,000 electric cars on the road until technology gives electric vehicle a better chance to compete in traffic and in the marketplace.

A new report from the General Accounting Office, which conducts investigations for Congress, says the Energy Department is moving too fast on a demonstration project designed to prove that vehicles powered by batteries or by a combination of batteries and small internal engines are potential alternatives to the gasoline-fueled vehicle.

Under the department's plans, rate firms and individuals and local governments would subsidize for buying and using 10,000 electric cars between now and 1986. The cars' users, and the government would share the costs of the experiment.

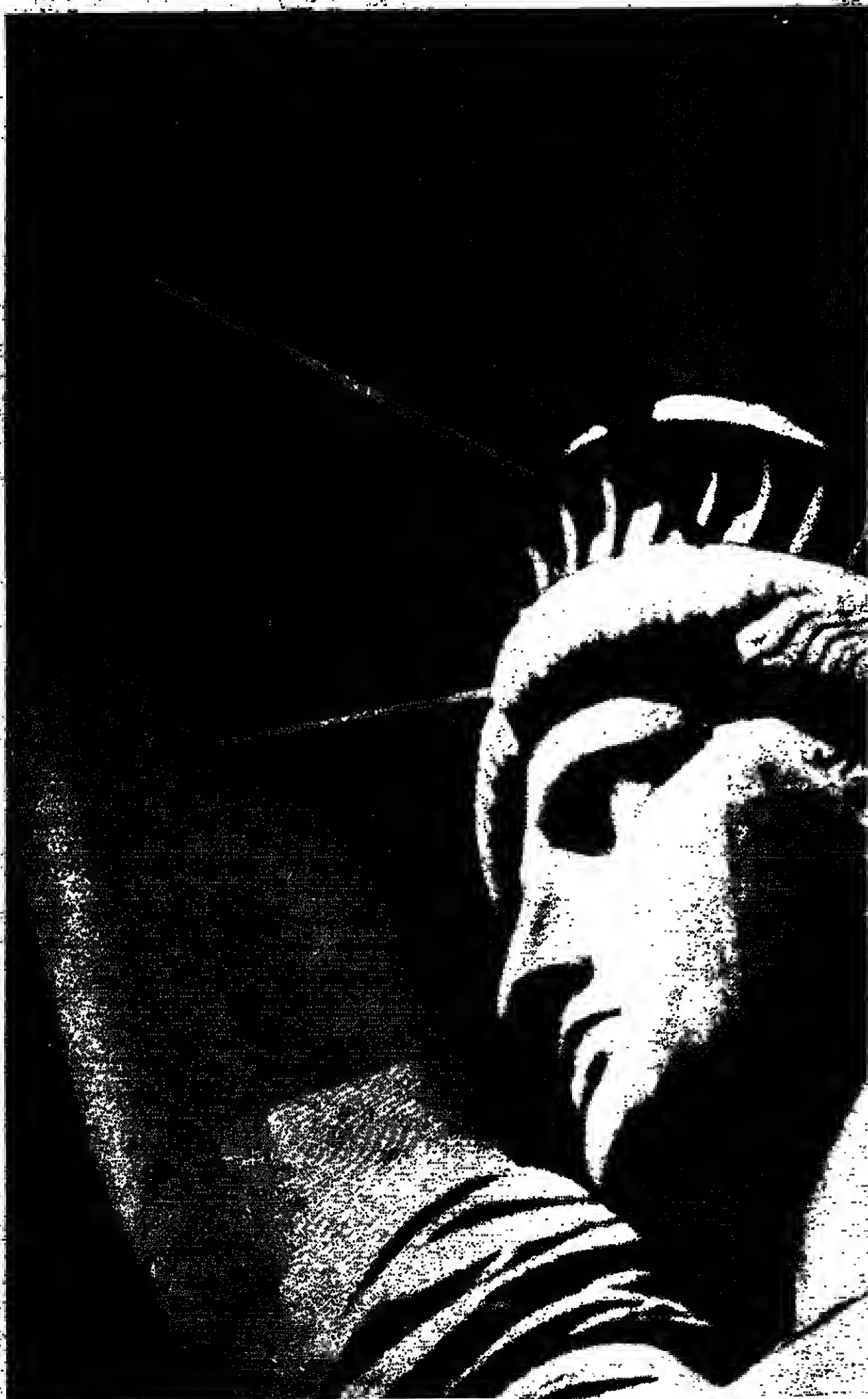
out this year at a cost of \$27,000 per vehicle, with \$10,000 of that going to a management consulting firm hired to plan the project, compile data and handle other paperwork.

But demonstrating what today's electric vehicles can do will not induce people to buy them, the GAO said, because those now available cost too much and lack speed and range.

"The performance of current electric vehicles is so limited and costs are so high that widespread commercialization cannot be realistically expected at this time," the GAO said.

The Energy Department rejected the GAO's criticism.

"We do not agree with the view that scarcity of data, limited range vehicles, the need to improve technology, etc., should postpone the demonstration effort in the private sector," the Energy Department said. It said Congress required that the demonstration project be carried out.



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Ideological choice

By Leonard Downie Jr.

LONDON —

The campaign for Britain's May 3 national election, which began in earnest last week, will offer voters the clearest ideological choice between the two major parties here in many years.

Margaret Thatcher's Conservative Party, which enters the campaign with a strong lead in public opinion polls, intends to reduce taxes, public spending, government intervention in the economy and the power of labor unions.

Prime Minister James Callaghan's Labor Party, which has been in power 12 of the last 15 years, wants to increase government involvement in setting wage levels, government investment in a variety of industries, and redistribution of income through the tax structure and government social welfare programs.

If the Conservative Party, which Thatcher has moved considerably to the right during her four years as leader, wins a sizeable majority in parliament, the election could be pivotal for British government. The only other postwar elections to mark such significant shifts in direction for the country were the big Labor win in 1945, the start of 11 years of Conservative rule in 1951 and the beginning of Labor's present dominance in 1964.

If Labor somehow overcomes the disadvantage of a weary winter of Labor strife and rising inflation to regain a working majority in parliament, it would give the party's strong left wing the opportunity to push for further expansion of the government's role in Britain's mixed economy.

It is precisely this specter of steadily increasing socialism that motivated Thatcher to wrest her party's leadership from the last Conservative prime minister, Edward Heath, and painstakingly lay the groundwork to make this election campaign her crusade for capitalism.

"I felt, and the Conservatives who elected me presumably felt," Thatcher said recently, "that the next leader of the party must clearly stand up against the direction in which the country had been moving under both previous governments."

"We had moved too far toward a society controlled by the government, too far toward what wasn't, and isn't, my idea of a society that can flourish."

She went on in a lengthy, revealing interview in the "Sunday Observer" to say that "the free enterprise societies are very much better off materially" and "must be kept better off morally."

"Moral responsibility will not keep going if government steps in and makes all the decisions for you, decisions which you ought to make for yourself. And it is because so many people believe this, that my kind of conservatism is striking a chord way, way, way beyond my own party."

Talking to voters since then, she has argued repeatedly that taxes must be cut not only to give each family more money to spend at its own discretion, but also to increase individual and corporate initiative that could rescue the nation's sagging economy and morale.

This makes her a moral crusade that includes strengthening Britain's military defense and maintaining "law and order" inside the country. She has said this means controlling not only common criminals, but also runaway labor unions that infringe on the rights of others through closed shops, secondary boycotts and picketing, and other forms of "legalized intimidation."

Thatcher has made "less taxes and more law and order" the Conservatives' campaign slogan.

Callaghan is not a crusader. He is a pragmatist who gained and survived the top jobs of British parliamentary government, which Thatcher has never held, by following the will of his party or its leaders at the time, rather than rebelling or becoming an ideological leader himself.

As prime minister during the past three years, Callaghan did move his party's government closer to the center. He also tried to force on the unions, his party's power base, strict limits on wage increases that were accepted for two years and helped bring down soaring inflation.

This past winter, however, union members got tough with him because their wages' purchasing power was continuing to shrink. Loos, nasty strikes led to bigger pay raises and a rising cost of living, while productivity and Britain's growth rate continued to fall.

So, just to bring its supporters back into the fold, Labor now must campaign from the left. Government, Labor argues, must be the partner of unions, not their adversary. Government investment in business is necessary to protect threatened jobs and to create new ones. Government spending cannot be cut without threatening free health care, free education through graduation from college, child and housing allowances, sick benefits and old-age pensions.

Labor is blaming much of the high cost of living on the Common Market, which many on the Labor left never have liked anyway. Britain, one of the European Economic Community's poorer nations, in terms of per capita gross national product, now pays more money into it than any of the other eight members. Most of the money goes to agricultural subsidies for the production of food that Britons must then buy from other EEC countries at inflated prices.

Callaghan and his aides have made much political capital lately by railing at other EEC members in Brussels meetings and threatening to stop or cut British payments to the Common Market budget. Labor will try to turn British voters' dissatisfaction with high food prices against the Conservatives, who have always been more committed to the European Community.

Elsewhere in foreign affairs, the Conservatives, who have always been more sympathetic toward the white-minority governments of Rhodesia and South Africa, will try to capitalize on the Labor government's failure to win approval from Rhodesian government and black guerrilla leaders for joint U.S.-British settlement proposals.

Thatcher has told voters that a Conservative government might find this month's Rhodesian elections, from which the guerrillas are excluded, to be the most fair that can be held under the circumstances. She is sending a Conservative Party delegation to observe the elections, raising the possibility that as prime minister she might lift sanctions against Rhodesia and recognize the new government there, which will include a disproportionate number of whites, who will control some key ministries.

Despite areas of sharp disagreement between the parties, there are, however, limits to the amount of changes a new Conservative government could make.

The welfare state cannot be dismantled. Industries like Rolls Royce Engines and British Leyland cars would collapse if the government pulled out of them. Increases in military salaries and weapons development mean increases in government spending. Britain will remain in the Common Market, fighting to get a better financial deal from the EEC, no matter who is in power. — (WP)



Popular protest in Afghanistan

By William Tuohy

JALALABAD, Afghanistan —

On the road edging the Kabul river gorge, an army tank transporter carried a combat-damaged Soviet-built armored car.

An escort armored car rode shotgun as the two vehicles moved past a half-dozen camels trudging slowly in the same direction.

On and near the road to this provincial center — between the Kabul gorge and the Khyber Pass and within sight of the forbidding Hindu Kush mountain range — there are other signs of trouble.

MiG fighter-bombers take off daily from the Jalalabad air base to bomb dissident tribesmen in the mountains that form the border with Pakistan. Soviet-made T-54 tanks stand ready to move up the road — bordered on either side by white and lavender poppy fields — to fire on dissident villages.

Four hundred fifty persons in this area have been arrested recently, and 14 village elders are still prisoners. About 100 Soviet advisers and their families have been ordered back to Kabul, the capital, for safekeeping.

In the dusty, ancient capital, the government of President Nur Muhammad Taraki maintains a public show of calm.

Mongol soldiers, Genghis Khan's legacy to Afghanistan, stoically guard the former royal palace — now renamed "People's House." The bazaars brim with life, and women still wear the full-length chadri.

But in the face of increasing popular opposition to the Marxist regime in this poor country of 15 million to 20 million people the government is running scared.

In his high-ceilinged office in Kabul, Prime Minister Hafizullah Amin, the 50-year-old strongman of the Marxist regime that seized power in a military coup d'état a year ago, maintains that the dissidence is the work of foreigners.

And, in an interview, he declared: "I'm sure the enemy has lost all hope of collapsing this regime."

But the trouble bubbles. In the east involving fractions Pathan tribesmen, in the south among the Baluchis, and in the west with angry local villagers, like the recent serious outbreak in the western provincial capital of Herat.

The dissidents are all fierce Islamic traditionalists, and some observers suggest that the Islamic revolution in neighboring Iran might be having a spillover effect in Afghanistan.

But even without the example set by Iran, trouble was likely here for Afghanistan's Marxist government which has an anti-Islamic tone.

Further, the government has not hesitated to arrest Mullahs who have quarreled with some reforms.

"However admirable in theory," explained one Afghan specialist, "these reforms strike at the heart of the matter: Money, land, sex, religion. You can't hit more sensitive areas. And this is a very traditional society where people actually resent such reforms. So the government has not become more popular."

Then, too, the government puts down any popular protest with total ruthlessness.

"The government has the army and the police and is resolved to do whatever is required," observed a Western diplomat in Kabul. "It has no compunction against using force. It is 100 percent ruthless. It has to be. In Afghanistan, if you're only 99 percent ruthless, you won't live until breakfast."

Thus, the fighting in Herat three weeks ago followed a now-developing pattern. Townspeople began demonstrating, the troops opened fire, and full-scale rioting broke out. During three days of fighting, an estimated half the local garrison defected.

Finally, air force planes bombed and strafed Herat, and loyal army units from the southern city of Kandahar arrived to quell the army mutiny and the local violence. It was a serious setback to the regime, diplomats say.

So far, aside from the Herat incident, the army has been loyal but, one military specialist said, "if a mutiny can break out in Herat, it can break out elsewhere."

It was the army that paved the way for the April revolution a year ago that brought Taraki, Amin, and the Khalq Party to power.

Taraki, 62, was a sort of father figure of the revolution who has been elevated to a cult personality today, invariably referred to in the

press as "great leader."

But the guiding force of the revolution was Hafizullah Amin, a scientific socialist who studied for advanced degrees at Columbia University and the University of Wisconsin for four and a half years.

Amin organized cells within the army, and so effective were they and so weak was the previous regime of President Muhammad Daud that the coup was carried off within hours.

Amin since then has quarreled with another left-wing party, the Parcham, and sent six of its leaders abroad to serve as ambassadors. He then recalled them but they refused to return home.

The prime minister has also tried to build up a political cadre, but observers here say that the party does not have more than 50,000 members.

"This government has a very narrow base," said a political specialist. "That is one reason for its paranoia. On the other hand, the opposition is very weak and scattered. The party is strongly organized, and in a country with poor organization, even a little organization brings you a lot of power."

Observers point to the lack of a real opposition as a significant difference between Afghanistan and Iran when it comes to the potential for an Islamic overthrow of the regime. For what is lacking in Afghanistan among the dissidents is an organized resistance with strong leadership.

Prime Minister Amin is very much aware of the fact that two of his neighbors — Iran and Pakistan — have religiously oriented governments. But Amin denied in the interview that an Islamic-style revolution could take place in Afghanistan.

In Iran, he said, the revolution was a struggle between feudalism and capitalism. Afghanistan's revolution, he went on, was on behalf of the working classes.

Amin admitted that some Mullahs had been arrested for political activity and were among what he estimated as 1,300 political prisoners.

Other sources in Kabul indicated that President Taraki recently has gone out of his way to have his picture taken praying at mosques, and has ordered government subsidies for construction of new mosques.

The government, too, has been prosecuting prominent Mullahs on television broadcasts. All of this is calculated to show the regime in a more Islamic light.

Amin tends to blame all of Afghanistan's recent troubles on outside foreign influences. The state propaganda machine accuses Iran, Pakistan, China, the United States, Great Britain, France, and Egypt for its troubles.

It is the eastern border region, centering around the famed Khyber Pass, that is still the most sensitive to the Kabul government.

For the Muslim Pathans of Nooristan, the Kunar Valley, and Paktya province represent a constant source of friction, with sporadic fighting occurring between tribesmen and troops.

"These people are natural soldiers and they've been fighting for years," said one tribal specialist. "They couldn't care less about Rand-McNally, and they cross the international border at will."

It is probably impossible for the government to extend its writ here. It can bomb and shell villages — but that is what the British did for years on the Northwest Frontier without much success.

In recent days, the Taraki-Amin regime has been bolstered by a rapid buildup of military hardware from the Soviet Union, its sole arms supplier.

Prime Minister Amin firmly denied that any Russian pilots fly the helicopters into combat, though military intelligence experts doubt this — Afghanistan does not have enough trained helicopter pilots.

The Soviets and the Afghans admit that one Russian adviser was killed in Herat — but they say he was a civilian. Western military attaches, however, believe that other Soviet military advisers were killed, too. But the number is not known.

Outside experts estimate that there are some 1,200 Russian military advisers in the country — and perhaps double that number of civilian advisers, working in posts ranging from field stations to Kabul ministries.

For the moment, the Marxist regime has both the Soviets and its own army behind it. But there is potential trouble ahead.

"You simply can't underestimate the power of Islam in this part of the world — as we saw in Iran," summed up a Middle East diplomat. (LAT)

SUMED'S FUTURE

In the flurry of activity following the signing of the separate peace treaty between Egypt and Israel, some Arab countries have displayed an alarming tendency to cut their nose to spite their face, and it is feared that the forthcoming ministerial meeting of the Organization of Arab Petroleum Exporting Countries in Kuwait will provide another opportunity for practicing that unfortunate art.

One of the main questions being asked in the Arab world and outside, is the fate of Arab investments in Egypt following the decision to impose a political and economic boycott on the Egyptian regime. The general opinion at present is that no final decisions have been taken yet, a belief supported by the lack of specific reference to the issue in the communiqué issued by the Baghdad foreign ministers meeting which decided on the boycott.

Sumed, the Suez-Mediterranean oil pipeline, is one of the major investments undertaken by Gulf countries in Egypt. The line offers participants in the project a Mediterranean terminal while offering them the opportunity to bypass Bab el-Mandeb, should the situation require such a step. The pipeline is an economic as well as strategic scheme, and at its inception it was meant to serve the interest of the participants as much as it would serve Egypt. If the current Arab mood prevails, the chances are that the pipeline will face major assaults from non-participants in the project who will argue that it will serve Egypt's interests and that it should be scrapped.

But should it? While not denying the benefit Egypt derives from the project, its value to the other participants far exceeds that of Egypt, and the urge to punish Egypt must not obscure this fact. A string of industries is being built throughout the Arabian Peninsula for which Sumed is an important outlet.

If the Arabs as a whole are convinced that Sumed's death is in the Arab interest, then so be it. But it is hoped that its fate will not be determined by domestic economic considerations of some oil producers that bear no relation to the collective Arab interest.

Considerable damage has been done in the name of Arab interests.

Let's hope that Sumed will not be another casualty.

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"The United States is one of the first parties to realize the gravity of the situation in the Middle East according to 'Olkaz'. "It is aware that the Palestinian question is the crux of the issue and without solving it, there can be very little prospect for peace in the region. It can take another step, after starting a dialogue with the Palestine Liberation Front. This should take the form of amending the U.N. Resolution 242 so that it may clearly recognize the rights of the Palestinians."

"Amending the resolution would likely open the way to a solution founded on Palestinian rights and the illegality of occupying land by force. It would thus deal with the heart of the problem and make it possible to end the conflict."

"Whatever Israel does, it will not be able to contribute to peace in the region unless it recognizes the rights of the Palestinians and the need for a homeland of their own," the paper said.

"Several developments are taking place at the same time," according to "Al-Madina". "The Israelis are building new settlements in the Nabulus area of the West Bank. Begin again claims that Jerusalem is the capital of Israel. Sadat denies his foreign minister's declaration that they (Egypt) will postpone opening its borders with Israel for 15 months. Israeli planes raid Lebanon and demolish its villages and Palestinian refugee camps. Reports said that Begin contacted Sadat and explained to him the motives behind the raids and that Sadat understood," the paper said.

The results of the peace treaty are becoming very clear. More Israeli attacks on Lebanon, more

annexation of lands for settling Jewish immigrants, reaffirmation of Jerusalem as a capital, Israeli claims to their right to colonize the occupied lands."

Commenting on the latest round of Israeli attacks on southern Lebanon, "Al-Madina" said "the increasing Israeli savagery should not be attributed to the separate peace treaty between Egypt and Israel. Savagery is intrinsic to the Zionist mentality and it would be futile to continue to condemn it because this is not going to stop the attacks. But the Arabs and Muslims in general can take action," the paper said.

"They should support the Palestinians inside the occupied territories and help them intensify their resistance to the Israeli occupation. Arab and Muslim states must find a formula for political military action to break the deadlock which has affected the Arab problem."

"This deadlock," the paper said, "is being exploited by the enemy to consolidate its occupation and to settle more Jewish borders. In this way we lost half of Palestine and the other half is likely to be lost together with other Arab lands."

"Reports of increased Soviet and Cuban activities in Africa confirm suspicions that the Soviet Union wants to end the Ogaden problem in favor of the Ethiopian regime," according to "Al-Bilad."

"The Soviet advance, through the Cubans, towards the Horn of Africa reflects Soviet determination to consolidate their military position in the Red Sea," the paper said.

"According to analysts, the Soviets have failed in the Middle East because their ideology is diametrically opposed to Islam which in fact is the only real force that can fight communism. To make up for their failure, the Soviets concentrated in Africa so that their presence may still be felt in the Middle East."

"Al-Jazirah" said Saudi citizens are to blame for the increasing number of illegal residents.

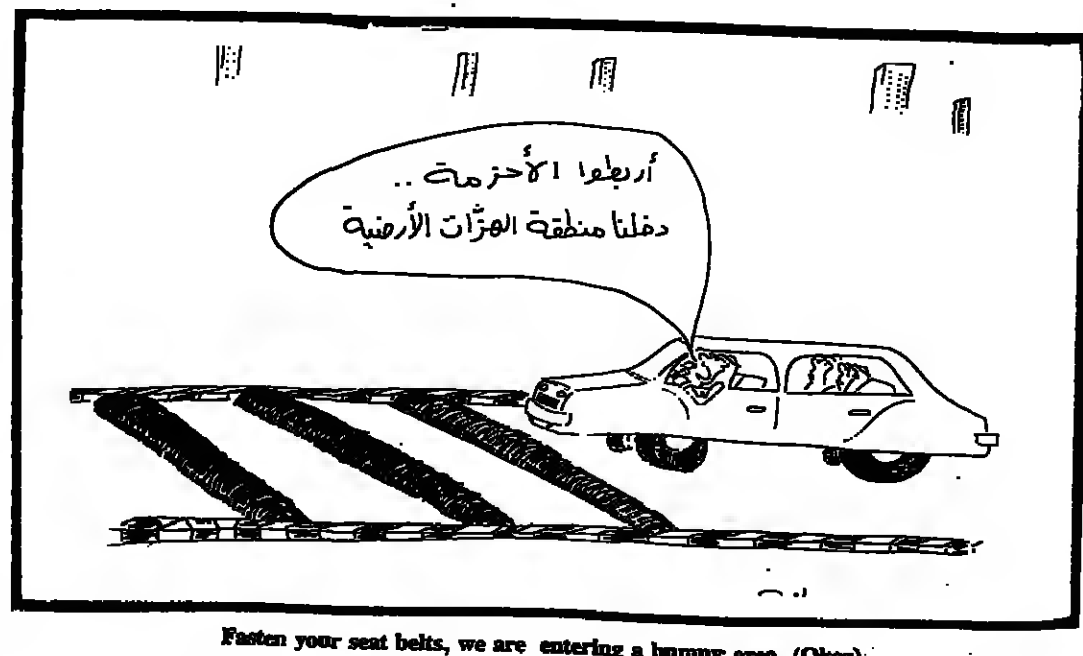
It said that "those who overstayed did so because they found jobs and citizens who are willing to hire them and make their stay profitable. Others must also cooperate with the authorities by advising them of any illegal residents, even those hired by others. But the easiest way to put an end to this problem is to deny jobs to illegal residents," the paper said.

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مكتبة من الأصل

Turkish economy keeps struggling

By Dennis Redmont
ISTANBUL — The government minister pours it in a back room, the business executive buys it on the black market and ordinary Turks simply go without it and sip tea.

Turkish coffee has disappeared for the past two months in the country of its creation. Its absence is likely to last through the summer.

Turkish coffee — actually Rio No. 5 Brazilian beans brewed in a thick and sweet mixture — is only the most visible victim of an escalating economic crunch which is creating long lines at gas stations, heating and electric brownouts, and shortages of imported goods ranging from margarine to medicine and pumps.

Turkey is teetering on the edge of bankruptcy. It has run down its foreign exchange reserves to an estimated \$ 450 million, while running up a foreign debt of \$12.5 billion, much of it caused by oil bills for gas-guzzling cars and extravagant industrial projects not directed toward the export market.

A group of Western nations, led by West Germany and the United States is trying to rescue the original 19th century "sick man" of Europe with a \$ 1.5 billion aid package which would allow this NATO nation some breathing time.

But the rich countries are setting stiff austerity conditions, requesting radical changes in Turkey's economy. Premier Bulent Ecevit has already raised prices for petroleum products, coal, cement, sugar, iron and steel by 20 to 100 per cent. All of the goods are produced by state enterprises which have suffered heavy losses

in recent years.

Ecevit is resisting more drastic measures, however, particularly a 30 per cent devaluation of the lira sought by the International Monetary Fund. The government did cut the lira by 6 per cent Tuesday, but local newspapers promptly labeled it a "mini-devaluation."

Agriculture remains the country's largest single industry, accounting for 60 per cent total exports and 23 per cent of the gross domestic product. Wheat, barley, citrus fruits and meat are traded to Iraq, Iran, the Soviet Union and Libya in exchange for oil.

Now Turkey is trying to engineer similar barter deals with Brazil and other countries to recover its beloved cups of thick coffee.

Brazil, the country's supplier since World War II, turned off the spigot at the end of 1978 when Turkey was unable to come up with the last \$3.5 million of an \$18 million deal. In addition, Turkey owes \$ 15 million for Brazilian trucks, jeeps, tractors and medicine imported over the past year.

To get things moving, countries like Brazil have had to scout Turkey for products which they can use. Brazilian Ambassador Wagner Pimenta Bueco has been busy boarding up crates of wheat, cotton and low-nicotine tobacco samples for his government to study for possible barter.

And Turkey is now talking about importing Brazilian technology to copy a program to mix alcohol with fuel and thus save oil. Instead of driving the alcohol from sugar cane, the Turks would distill their sugar beets. —(AP)



A winner receiving his prize from Mecca Governor Prince Fawaz Tihama's Sheikh Muhammad Saeed Tayeb.

Grand cultural competition

JEDDAH, April 13 — Poetry readings, folklore performances, a play, and an exhibition of modern Saudi singing entertained guests Wednesday night at a cultural and arts and crafts festival here.

Guests at the Tihama Advertising Co.'s Grand Cultural Competition at the Kandara Palace Hotel saw and heard Muhammad Abdo, Muhammad Ali Sini, Salama Al-Abdullah, Obadi Al-Jawhar, Ali Abdul Karim and other artists.

The festival was held to celebrate the winners in the competition and model answers to the questions posed during the contest were printed in a booklet distributed to guests.

Prizes were distributed by Governor of Mecca Prince Fawaz, who headed the board of judges which oversaw the competition.

First prize in the competition was awarded to Ahmad Al-Razooq, second to Farid Abdul Rahman, third to Abdul Hai Samarkandi, fourth to Saleem Al-Saleem, fifth to Ahmad Fahraq and sixth to Aisha Samarkandi. Tihama director Sheikh Muhammad Saeed Tayeb said the

aim of the contest had been to develop cultural excellence.

And Prince Fawaz said the contestants he saw at the hotel Wednesday night demonstrated the "excellent youth potential" available in Saudi Arabia.

He hailed the government for providing its citizens with the support necessary to develop themselves, and for providing Saudis with excellent cultural and educational opportunities.



Prince Fawaz addresses the guests



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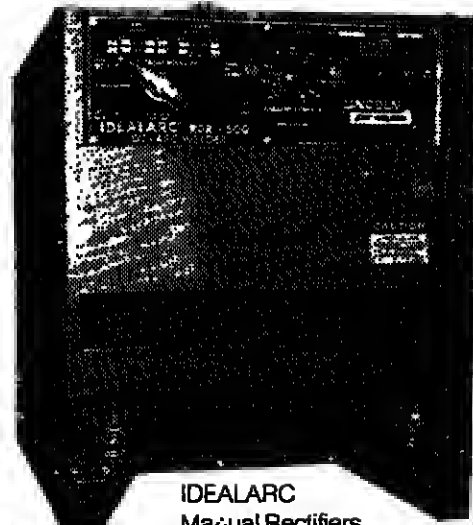
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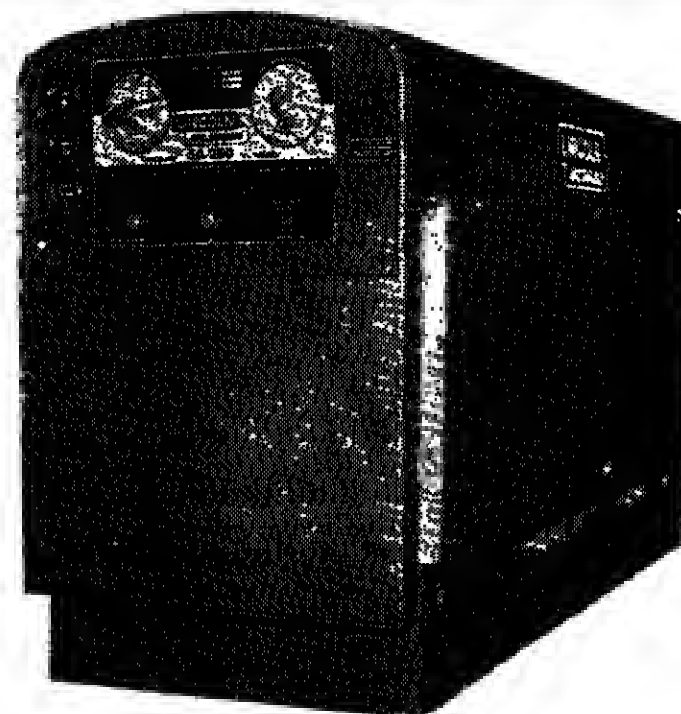
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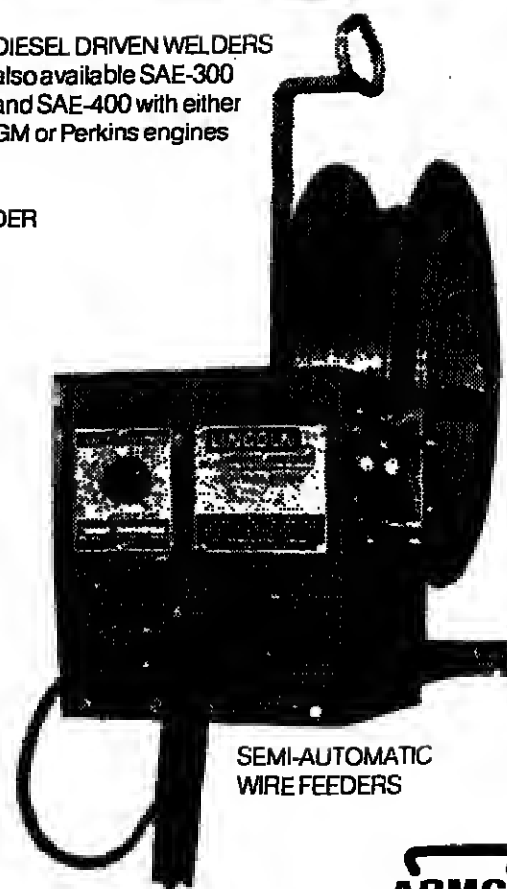
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Vakko's warrior's suit in wool and applique leather



Turkish Delight

Saint Laurent looks for Scottish Highlands winter

By Peggy Massin

PARIS — The Scottish Highlands and Imperial China are the twin inspirations for Yves Saint Laurent's autumn and winter ready-to-wear collection shown here last week to thunderous applause.

The entire collection is easy to wear and features a riot of madly bright colors. Nine-tenths of the ensembles are based on separate pieces which can be mixed and matched at will.

Mood music played up the different themes, starting with the bleating wail of bagpipes with authentic Tartan kilt skirts, short velvet jackets and boleros edged

with braid or piping in a different color. Scottish berets and enormously long stoles in a contrasting plaid are draped over one shoulder and knotted on the opposite hip.

All kilt skirts, fastened with a bold metal safety pin at one side, come in crushed velvets as well as tartans, and are often accompanied by a big swirly cape. As other trend-setting designers reduce silhouettes to pencil slims, Saint Laurent brings back a more voluminous look with these pleated skirts and billowing circular capes.

One big hit is a snug-fitting velvet jacket scaled either to waist length or just grazing the hip-

bones. Saint Laurent matches it with everything including formal skirts and velvet knickerbockers tied just below the knees with satin ribbons. The little jackets have high collars often spilling out at the neckline with a ruffled satin jabot, and they are edged with braid trim and bright metal buttons.

They are teamed with kilts for daywear, or with velvet or satin skirts with rounded hems slit up one side to the hips to give cocktail and theater ensembles wearable with different blouses.

As always, Saint Laurent is a master at mixing violent colors and different prints and patterns. There are silk jacquards never-

printed with massed florals combined in positive-negative reverse colors with a third pattern turning up in chubby little coolie mandarin jackets in quilted silk.

Echons of Imperial China resound in the Cheong-sam dresses in colorful printed satin worn over solid-toned satin pants. Other slim, straight, unfitted silhouettes come with tunics, often with a bolero jacket in another pattern. Accessories include cascades of long necklaces, silk cord belts trimmed with long upholstery tassels, draped turbans and the ubiquitous high heeled shoes.

There is even a brief stopover in Africa, enroute from Scotland to the Far East.

Turkey's Vakko group blends East and West

By Anne Whitehouse
London Bureau

LONDON — A striking blend of East and West made its European debut in London this month, creating excitement among press and designers alike.

The Turkish Vakko Collection brings together a group of Turkish designers with as highly elegant and individual style as any of the major fashion houses of Paris or London.

The East has not been discarded enroute to the West. Heavy cowls, severely wrapped heads and an abundance of oriental silk held by heavy bronze clasps, gives the collection an exotic, highly feminine mystique. Evening silks are hand-painted in a variety of Egyptian and Persian designs, and the rich sources of the Ottoman Palace tradition are widely used.

Silk, plain or patterned, is coupled with other natural fibres, wool, cotton, angora and in particular supple leather or suede, to give contrast and emphasize the fabrics' richness.

Vakko uses a loose tunic in dark matte colors and belts it tightly at the waist over slim trousers to create a medieval

but highly sophisticated look. A velvet peasant tunic is trimmed with hand-knitted leather like chain-mail; discs of applique suede on front and back adorn a plain shift. And at the neck a large bronze fleur-de-lis lights up the dark fabric.

More versatile are a group of two-tone, square-shouldered late day dresses and slim wrap coats cinched into the waist with suede cummerbunds.

Proud of its Turkish heritage, Vakko was formed not many years after Attaturk's radical reforms in the new Republic, westernizing traditional attire.

The preview of this year's winter collection at Regine's, London's newest and most exclusive nightspot, heralds the opening of Vakko's new Mayfair showroom and the move West.



Black velvet, medieval style

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Foreign capital and local labor in Liberia

By Dan Morgan
Part IV of a Series

MONROVIA, Liberia—Firestone's John P. Carmichael did not realize when he went into the tire business that he would one day be dealing with problems such as finding a location for a new funeral home.

But as manager of Firestone Plantations, a 220-square-mile concession that is the world's largest rubber plantation, Carmichael today is responsible for the health and welfare of 7,500 Liberians.

Firestone's annual expenditures read like the municipal budget of a small American town: \$800,000 for the Firestone school system; \$375,000 for the local magistrate's court and the Firestone police force; \$1.75 million for medical care and hospitals; \$1 million for housing; \$1 million in rice subsidies.

Before Firestone came here, these plantation lands on the West African coast were bush country dominated by tribal chiefs.

But over the course of half a century, Firestone has imposed its own order on this large chunk of Africa, carefully structuring a society based on position in the Firestone hierarchy.

While the Firestone plantation here is larger than most, it is otherwise typical of foreign-operated concessions that supply industrial countries with vital raw materials.

Firestone's competitors—Goodrich, Goodyear, Uniroyal, Dunlop and Michelin—operate similar albeit smaller holdings in Guatemala, Brazil, the Ivory Coast, Malaysia, Indonesia and

the Philippines, and Michelin had plantations in South Vietnam until 1975.

Today, the leisurely, colonial-era plantation life chronicled by Graham Greene and Somerset Maugham has given way to businesslike management by global corporations.

Yet some things have not changed. The plantations continue to depend on a marriage of foreign capital and local labor. And, as is clearly the case here in Liberia, these foreign bastions continue to have a major impact on the societies into which they intrude.

Harvey Firestone turned to Liberia soon after the British parliament passed legislation in 1922 restricting rubber exports from Malaysia and Ceylon to boost depressed Asian rubber prices. Branding this a "vicious plan," Firestone declared that "Americans should produce their own rubber."

The company's status in Liberia as a state within a state was established at the beginning. Firestone received the rubber concession in return for a \$5 million private loan to the debt-ridden Liberian government, then dominated by the descendants of the freed American slaves who colonized Liberia in 1822 and who formed an independent republic in 1847.

As Firestone's own plantations grew, many of the country's leading politicians—including the late president Edwin Barclay and William V.S. Tubman and William Tolbert, the current president—also became rubber planters. To prospective Liberian planters, Firestone supplied seeds, transportation, skilled overseers and sometimes loans, all of which gave the power structure a stake in the Akron company's success.

As rubber culture spread, Firestone began to transform Liberia. It dredged a harbor out of Monrovia's muddy lagoon, built an airport, cleared thousands of acres of bush, constructed a network of roads, erected housing and clinics, and established the first radio communications with North America via a receiving antenna in Akron.

Both Liberia and Firestone benefited from these activities, but today Firestone Plantations and the rest of Liberia hardly seem like part of the same country. While Liberia still struggles with poverty, bureaucratic mismanagement and illiteracy, Firestone Plantations operate with almost military efficiency.

Liberia is spending \$15 million a year on rice imports. School attendance isn't mandatory and illiteracy is high. The country has only 500 kilometers of paved roads.

In an effort to force more rapid movement toward agricultural self-sufficiency, the government has posted signs all over the capital: "Warning—It's no joke—No rice imports after 1980." Surprisingly, the country's overall rubber culture is not even an economic bright spot.

Members of a United Nations team that is helping Liberians rehabilitate and replant 63,000 acres say smallholders have been badly neglected—both by Firestone's agricultural specialists and the government.

The country's 5,000 smallholders produce only 20,000 tons a year of Liberia's 80,000-ton total—the opposite of Asia where smallholders produce more than the plantations.

Yields of smallholders in Liberia have been running 200 pounds an acre—near the lowest

annual yield in the world.

Just outside Firestone's main plantation, thousands of rubber trees are going untapped despite current high rubber prices. Several owners, who teach at a local school, said that they do not know how to tap their own trees and that skilled tappers work for Firestone.

Liberia also has failed to develop light industry that could process the local rubber into finished rubber goods with a higher market value. In 1975, it exported \$46.2 million worth of natural rubber, while paying out \$8.9 million for finished rubber imports such as tires.

Several large Liberian planters have been looking into the possibility of setting up a joint venture with a U.S. manufacturer to produce "dipped goods" such as medical gloves. However, this scheme would depend on being able to obtain concentrated latex from Firestone, since Firestone owns the only centrifuges and equipment for keeping fresh latex in a liquid state in Liberia.

One source of tension that has recently developed between Firestone and the local population concerns pay and working conditions on the giant plantation, which is run according to work rules and customs established by Firestone.

In the early 1970s, Firestone began a program of "Liberianization" in which it appointed Liberians to supervise all 45 of its 2,000-acre subdivisions. But Americans still control the top managerial and financial positions—a pattern that is not unique to Firestone Plantations but is common in U.S.-owned multinational corporations worldwide.

At the top of the hierarchy are Americans. In the middle are local Liberians, and at the bottom are 10,000 rubber tappers, some of whom have just drifted in from the bush.

Tapping rubber trees is hard work. The day begins with a 6 a.m. muster. Tappers then fan out to an area of 400 to 500 trees called a "task."

Pay, which varies according to skill and experience, averages \$3.06-a-day plus an allowance of rice. Tappers are always on guard against poisonous gasava vipers in the underbrush. The tapping goes on even during driving tropical rainstorms that leave everyone soaked.

In one camp, some 40 children, many of them of school age, wandered about in the morning. One young man who had just returned from tapping said he had been working for Firestone since he was 12, and had never attended school.

Firestone headquarters in Akron acknowledges that about half the children between 6 and 8 on Firestone Plantations do not attend school. It says these children are "not excluded by Firestone," however.

A child is eligible to attend a Firestone school after obtaining an admission card from a local teacher, and then obtaining verification at division headquarters that his parents are employed by Firestone.

Firestone's Bernard W. Frazier attributed the high rate of absenteeism to the fact that newly arrived young people "have difficulty in overcoming embarrassment at being so far behind younger children, and simply do not go to school, even though we provide the opportunity."

One advantage that Firestone has long enjoyed in Liberia has been the absence of a strong union representing its workers.

The Liberian United Workers Congress is barred by law from organizing agricultural workers—a fact that the UWC regards with



Liberian workers collect latex at Firestone Plantations

steadily increasing outrage.

"This country was independent in 1847, so when the hell are agricultural workers going to have a real union?" asks the union's secretary-general, Frank G. Walker.

While Firestone has succeeded in keeping the union out of its plantations, the labor climate has begun shifting in Liberia.

Last summer, grievances involving back holiday pay over a 14-year period flared into a wildcat strike by most of the Firestone Plantations' work force.

Firestone and the Liberian Labor Ministry persuaded the strikers to return to work after several weeks of unrest.

But the government, too, has served notice on Firestone that their long-time relationship is changing.

When President Tolbert's brother, Stephen, opened negotiations with Firestone in 1974 on revisions of the concession agreement, he handed the company a list of 185 demands.

After months of tension—which at one point included a

Liberian threat to expel Carmichael from the country—Firestone accepted most of the government's points.

Firestone gave up its special privileges at the port of Monrovia, surrendered its duty-free import privileges and agreed to an increase in the real estate taxes it pays from 6 cents to 50 cents an acre.

"We learned a lesson," a Firestone official remarked recently. "They were ready to take over the plantation, and we needed the rubber." — (WP)

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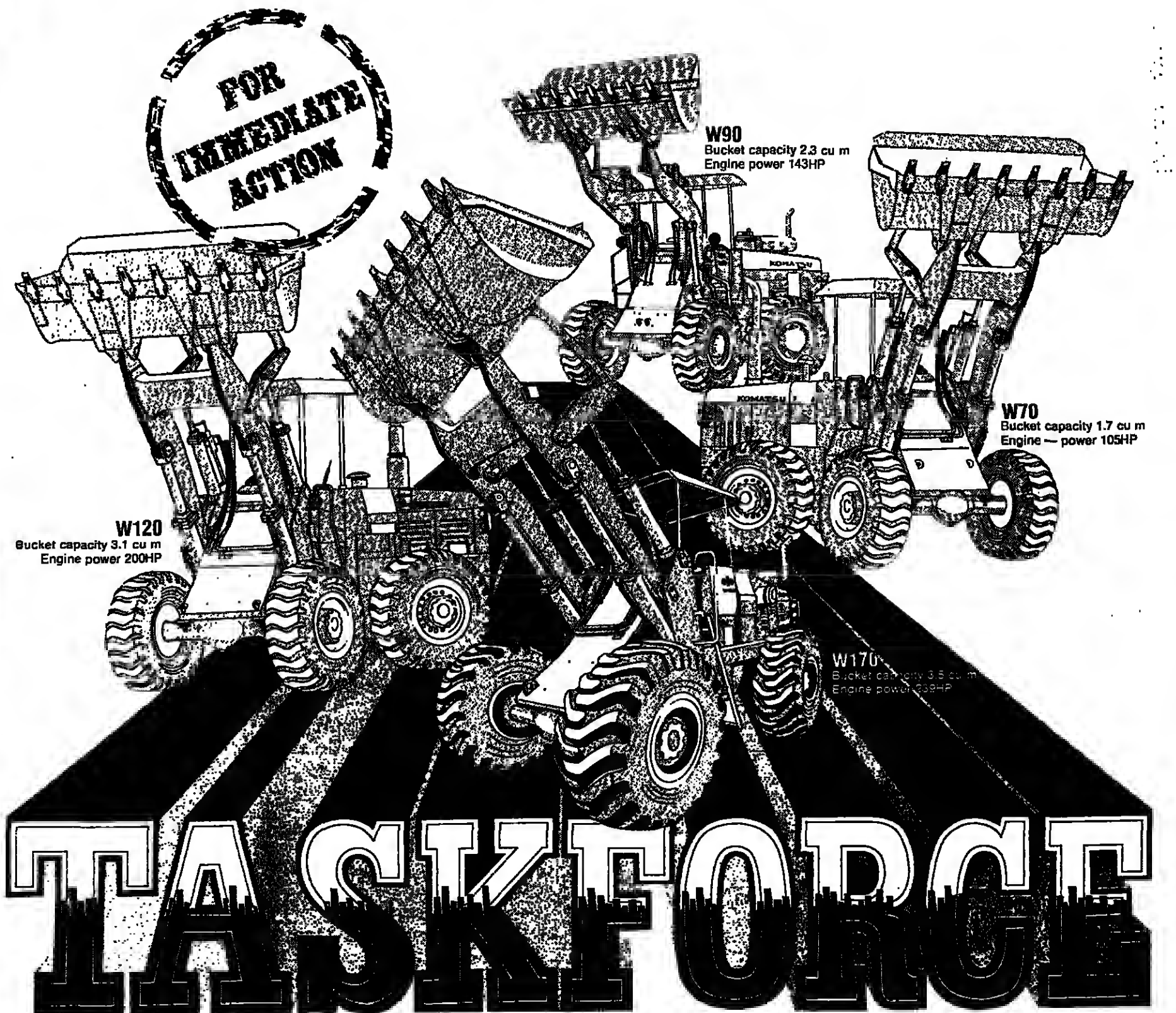
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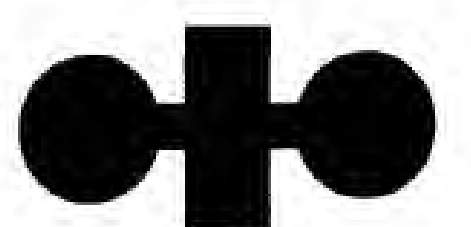
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One stroke from Nicklaus, Watson

Masters giants on Lietzke's heels

AUGUSTA, Ga. April 13 (R) — Bruce Lietzke was to take to a one-stroke lead into Friday's second round of the Masters golf championship, but breathing right down his neck are the mighty two-some of Tom Watson and Jack Nicklaus.

Lietzke, 27, earned the right to head the 72-man field with a five-under-par round of 67, which he called "an easy stroll in the park" over the 7,040-yard Augusta National Course.

Hard on his heels are Watson, the favorite and leading money-winner this year, who is on 68 with Leonard Thompson, Joe Imman and Ed Sneed. They are one ahead of Nicklaus, 1975 U.S. Open champion Lou Graham, Andy Bean, Billy Casper and Craig Stedler.

By common consent the Augusta course, with its glorious flowering shrubbery, was playing easily, and early finisher Graham was typical in predicting that his score would turn out to be mediocre.

But although many mounted a challenge, few could sustain it.

Lietzke has four tour victories to his credit, including last year's Canadian Open, but he has never won a major championship.

After six birdies, including four



AUGUSTA: Jack Nicklaus, right, and Bob Byman point to an area of possible pin locations in a practice round for the Masters last weekend.

in a row from the 13th, he said he was "in a trance."

That trance was snapped when he missed a five-foot birdie putt at 17, and bogeyed the 18th when his

seven-iron approach was off to the left.

He missed the green with his second shot on the 18th and saw his lead dwindle from two shots to

one with a missed five-foot putt. Lietzke birdied two of the long holes with eight-foot putts and reached the others in two. He also birdied the 14th and 16th with putts in the 15-18 foot range.

"I haven't been playing that well since Tucson (the scene of his last victory) and I'm a little surprised to be leading," he said. "I don't have that much confidence in my swing. I don't know where the shots came from."

Watson, the former Masters and two-time British Open champion, looked set to leave the field trailing when he went five under par after 13.

After a fine drive at the 520-yard 15th he left with a 190-yard approach that would have given him a putt for an eagle, but his six-iron shot hit the bank and finished in the water.

Watson said he only hit about three really fine shots; adding: "I didn't play at all at ease today."

Nicklaus said, "you always breathe a sigh of relief when you have a good round of golf—especially when you are not sure what you might shoot when you start out."

Nicklaus, who has won a record five times at the Masters, said "I'm delighted."

"I haven't played well this spring, and 69 is a good opening round in the Masters. I drove the ball well, hit the irons well and putted well, even though I didn't really make anything. I hit good putts, but I didn't make anything longer than five feet."

"And I can understand that. There were several times out there—seven, in fact—where if you take a run at a putt, trying to make it, you can putt it right off the green."

"But I'm pleased. Off the way I've been playing, I was a little apprehensive starting out. I wanted to get a decent round in, and I played a good, solid round of golf."

With the course docile, the field was so bunched that 48 players were within six strokes of the lead.

Dwyer hits two-run single

Boston tie-breaker burns Brewers

NEW YORK, April 13 (AP)—Pinch-hitter Jim Dwyer's ninth-inning, two run, single gave the Boston Red Sox a 12-10 victory over the Milwaukee Brewers Thursday night while Jim Rice drew a leadoff walk from Reggie Cleveland and Carl Yastrzemski, who had hit a grand slam homer in the seventh inning, singled off Jerry Augustine. George Scott then beat out a bunt off Bill Castro, the inning's third pitcher, to load the bases.

Jack Brohamer grounded into a home-to-first double play and Dwight Evans was walked intentionally to reload the bases before Dwyer lined his tie-breaking single to left.

Yastrzemski's seventh career grand slam had put Boston on top 10-9, but Sal Bando's leadoff homer in the eighth tied it for

Milwaukee. In another American League game Graig Nettles and Chris Chambliss racked successive home runs to ignite a scoring burst in the second inning, and the Yankees defeated the Baltimore Orioles 5-0.

In Chicago, Rick Cernge's three-run homer capped a six-run eighth-inning rally to lead the Toronto Blue Jays to a 9-7 victory over the Chicago White Sox.

In New York, Pat Zachry retired Pete Rose in four key situations, pitching the New York Mets to a 3-2 victory over the Philadelphia Phillies.

In Anaheim, California, Willie Mays Aikens drove in three runs with a homer and a sacrifice fly, and Chris Knapp scattered four hits to lead the California Angels to a 7-1 victory over the Minnesota Twins.



George Scott

And in San Francisco, Darrell Evans slammed a two-run homer and Bob Knepper and Dave Roberts scattered six hits, as the San Francisco Giants beat the San Diego Padres 4-3.

British soccer results

LONDON, April 13 (Agencies)—Results of British soccer matches played Friday morning:

Division One
Sheff Wed 1, West Brom 1

Division Three
Brentford 3, Southend 0

Results of Wednesday nights soccer matches:

Division One:
Villa 3, Derby 3

Man Utd 1, Bolton 2

Division Two
Fulham 2, Cardiff 2

Division Three
Oxford 3, Plymouth 2

Division Four:
Bradford 3, Torquay 1

Newport 4, Hereford 1

Rochdale 0, Hfield 2

Scottish Premier Division

Dundee 2, Celtic 1

Harts 0, Partick Ths. 2

Morton 1, St. Mirren 0

Division One

Kilmarnock 1, Airdrieonians 0

Montrose 4, Clyde 0

Raith 1, Dundee 2

Division Two

Brechin 1, Stranraer 2

Scottish Cup Semi-Final

Aberdeen 1, Hibernian 2

(Winner meets Partick Thistle or Rangers in the final)

Safari Rally

bitterly fought

NAIROBI, April 13 (AP)—Three of Europe's top drivers were locked in a close battle Friday as the 52 cars still left in the gruelling, five-day Safari Rally raced toward Nairobi at the end of the first leg.

Swedes Bjorn Waldegaard and Hans Thorszelius, driving a Mercedes 450 SLC, were in first position on the road at the Eldoret control point early Friday.

But Waldegaard was being hotly pursued by Finn Tmo Maki-nen in a Peugeot 504 with Freochman Jeao Todt. At Eldoret, both had incurred 70 penalty points.

In third spot at Eldoret, a farming town in the Rift Valley, was "Flying Finn" Raimo Aaltonen, driving a Japanese 160J with Kenya's Lofly Drews as navigator.

The 5,030 kilometer rally, run in three legs within Kenya, began here Thursday afternoon. There were 66 starters, SEVEN entrants having been scratched before the first dozen were flagged off by President Daniel Arap Moi.

Rain ends

WCC tour

BASSETTERRE, St. Kitts April 13 (AP)—The final one-day match of the World Series Cricket tour of the Caribbean between the West Indies and Australia was called off Thursday after heavy rain left the outfield flooded. The five-match Supertest series, which ended in Antigua Tuesday, ended in a draw with one victory each.

French firm on Springboks tour

PARIS, April 13 (R)—The president of the French Rugby Federation (FFR) was quoted Friday as saying that his invitation to the South African Springboks rugby union side to tour France in October still stood, despite government disapproval and international pressure.

The International Olympic Committee (IOC) Thursday threatened France with exclusion from the Olympic Games if the French Olympic Committee allowed the tour to go ahead.

But French television quoted FFR President Albert Ferrasse, the man at the center of the Springbok controversy, as saying that the invitation was still in force, provided the South Africans sent a multiracial side.

"I maintain the invitation unless the French government actually forbids the South African visit," Ferrasse, who is visiting rugby clubs in the Caribbean, was quoted as saying.

Ferrasse sits on the French Olympic Committee, which will meet on April 24 to consider the matter. Although rugby is not an Olympic sport, the FFR is affiliated to the French committee.

Both Foreign Minister Jean Francois-Poncet and Sports Minister Jean-Pierre Soisson have said that the government considers the South Africans unwelcome, with or without colored players.

3-3 in Europe semis

Cologne forces Notts to draw

LONDON, April 13 (R)—A brilliant performance by Belgian international Roger Van Gool helped Cologne snatch a 3-3 draw in a nerve-ringing European Cup semifinal match against English champions Nottingham Forest.

Forest, searching for a commanding first leg lead Wednesday night in front of home fans, was stunned in the fifth minute when van Gool drove home.

Dieter Muller put Cologne 2-0 up in the 19th minute from a pass by van Gool, but Forest staged a dramatic recovery.

Gary Birtles made it 2-1 before half-time, while Ian Bowyer and John Robertson struck after the interval to give the English club a 3-2 lead.

Cologne, breaking with breath-taking speed, refused to be over-awed by the rampaging Forest forwards and Japanese-born substitute, Yashuhiko Okudera, scored Cologne's decisive third goal, van Gool again at the heart of the move.

In the other European Cup semifinal, first leg clash, Sweden's Malmo forced a goalless draw against Austria Wien in Vienna.

Malmo, like Cologne, now has an excellent chance of reaching the final of Europe's top club competition, which will be played in Munich May 30.

The Swedish champion, many of its players part-time professionals, defended superbly, constantly harrying the Austrians in midfield, completely upsetting their rhythm and balance.

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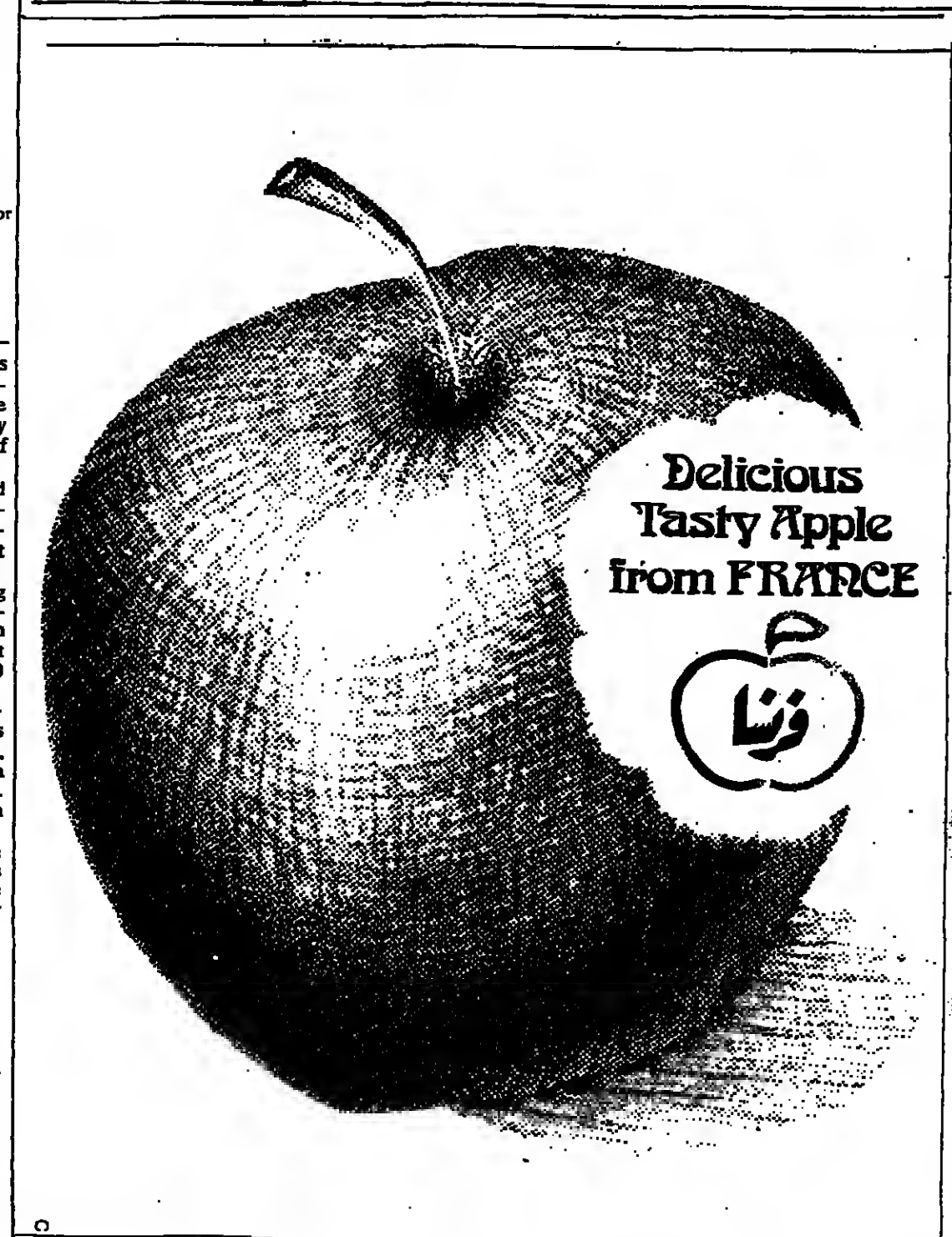
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Utility stocks hurt

Wall Street hears rumble of nuclear plant accident

NEW YORK April 13 (AP) — Along with the U.S. Congress and a special commission appointed by President Jimmy Carter, Wall Street analysts have set to work seeking answers to questions posed by the Three Mile Island nuclear accident in Pennsylvania.

U.S. government officials last week declared the crisis over at the nuclear power facility, and progress continued toward a recommended "cold shutdown" of the facility.

From investors' point of view, however, it remained to be seen how seriously the incident would affect the electric utility and nuclear fuel and equipment industries as well as the nation's already pressing energy problems.

As United Business Service, a Boston advisory firm, put it, "The Harrisburg nuclear accident is a further setback in the effort to find solutions to the country's growing energy predicament."

While such questions were being debated this past week, the Dow Jones Average of 30 Industrials slipped 5.19 to 870.50, ending a run of five consecutive weekly gains. The markets were closed on Friday.

The New York Stock Exchange composite index dropped .51 to 57.53, and the American Stock Exchange market value index lost 1.42 to 180.32.

Big board volume averaged 29.70 million shares a day, down from 34.74 million the week before. On Wednesday Carter named an 11-member commission to investigate the accident and to report its findings in six months.

Separately, Sen. Gary Hart, (D-Col.) and Rep. Morris Udall, (D-Ariz.) were making plans for congressional inquiries.

Brokers, meanwhile, began to issue a spate of reports on the investment implications of the accident.

"At a minimum, any momentum for increased use of nuclear power that might have developed since the OPEC price increases of the past four months probably has evaporated," said Warren Shimmerlik, energy analyst at the firm of L.F. Jothschild, Unterberg, Towbin.

"Not only will anti-nuclear activity rise, but a large segment of the population that was willing to

give nuclear power a chance, in part swayed by its flawless safety record, may become disenchanted," he said.

"Moreover, many politicians, who never had a great deal to gain by supporting nuclear power, may be increasingly reluctant to publicly favor continued growth, particularly now that the credibility of the nuclear industry is vulnerable to attack by anti-nuclear forces, whose own credibility has been sharply increased," he added.

"As a result, we would expect electric utilities to avoid ordering new nuclear power plants for some period of time. This might occur by choice or, conceivably, by government edict," he said.

"Of more immediate concern for nuclear-related companies is the outlook for plants currently operating or under construction. It seems unlikely that operating plants will be shut down en masse, because of the economic ramifications and probable blackouts that would occur," he said.

But Shimmerlik said there was a possibility of rotating shutdown of plants for inspection.

"The status of nuclear plants under construction may also be in limbo. If a moratorium on new plants should be declared, utilities may be reluctant to continue construction of partially built plants," Shimmerlik concluded.

The Merrill Lynch Market Letter observed: "On a longer range basis, we look for further stretchouts in the already long and complicated process of building nuclear power plants."

"Orders for new plants, meanwhile, are likely to continue at a virtual standstill, possibly slowing the expected advance of nuclear power's share of U.S. electric generating capacity from last year's 9 per cent to 15 per cent by the mid-1980s," it said.

As for the coal industry, which has attracted some interest from investors as a possible beneficiary of the recent developments, Shimmerlik had this to say:

"Any moratorium on nuclear power plant construction should result in an increase in coal-fired plants. It should be noted, however, that this shift probably would not be reflected for many years since it takes at least eight years to build a coal-fired plant."

Dow drops 4.33

Market down in active trading

NEW YORK, April 13 — The market opened slightly higher in active trading Thursday but ended with a loss of 4.33. The Dow Jones Industrial Average was down 4.33, transports lost 0.30 and utilities fell 0.23. Volume, 19 million shares. Breadth, was in the downside with decliners outnumbering advances by a slight margin. The American Stock Exchange added .22.

Growth and glamour issues, mostly lower with Johnson and Johnson down 1/4 to 69 3/4, Upjohn 1/4 to 43, National medical up

1/4 to 24 3/4, Botroings down 1/4 to 71, IBM dropped 1 1/2 to 318 1/2, Hewlett Packard off 1/2 to 95 1/2, Motorola gained 1/4 to 40, Disney rose 1/2 to 39 1/2 and Tandy lost 1/2 to 23 1/2.

Among the energy issues, Continental Oil down 1/4 to 34, Standard of Ohio lost 1 to 49, Standard of California dropped 1/4 to 48 1/2, Gulf Oil down 1/4 to 26 1/2, Mobil added 1/4 to 77 1/2, Dresser added 1/4 to 45 1/2 and Mapco down 1/2 to 32.

Basic industry issues were also lower with Carpenter Tech down 1/4 to 27 1/2, US Steel off 1/2 to 24 1/2, Monsanto lost 1/2 to 53, Stauff-

fer added 1/4 to 44, St. Regis up 1/4 to 31 1/2 and Owens Corning up 1/4 to 28 1/2.

Autos were basically unchanged while among the machineries the changes were either up or down 1/4 to 1/2 of a point. Caterpillar added 1/2 to 58 1/2.

Aerospace, airlines and rails should show improvement with most issues gaining 1/4 to 1/2 of a point. The major gainer being Missouri Pacific up 1 to 55 1/2.

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U.S. Congress plans vote on new trade pact

WASHINGTON, April 13 (Agencies) — The Carter administration has launched a drive to gain approval for a new world trade pact from Congress, where protectionist sentiment is strong.

Hailed by the president as "the most comprehensive and far-reaching agreement" since 1947, the Tokyo Round Treaty, signed recently in Geneva, lowers import duties by an average of one-third on goods valued at more than \$110 billion of annual trade and sets codes to stem snowballing protectionism.

But the spokesman of the developing countries in the five-year-old talks, Yugoslavia's delegate Peter Tomic, said the negotiations were in fact not concluded and virtually all Third World states will not move until they are.

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Opens Sunday

China on display at Canton fair

PEKING, April 13 (R) — China is expected to push its light industrial products in a bid to boost much-needed foreign exchange earnings when the 45th Canton trade fair opens on Sunday.

The semi-annual, month-long fair is a major showcase for China's exports and is still an important business forum despite the recent huge increase in direct links between foreign companies and Chinese agencies.

The New China News Agency said samples of 20,000 commodities will be on view, and Peking diplomatic sources said light industrial products such as machine tools, bicycles, sewing machines and electrical equipment including radios, televisions and cassette recorders were expected to feature prominently.

"China has been putting a lot of effort into improving these items recently," one source said.

The other traditional items,

agricultural products, chemicals, textiles and metals, are also expected to be available.

Foreign observers will also be watching the fair very closely for clues on whether China has decided to slow down the growth of its business contacts with the West.

Around 20,000 businessmen visited the last Canton fair in October and November last year. Total trade at that fair was estimated at close to \$2 billion.

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U.S. dollar slightly down in Tokyo money trading

TOKYO, April 13 (AP) — The U.S. dollar opened higher in Tokyo Friday but took a loss before closing of trading on the foreign exchange market.

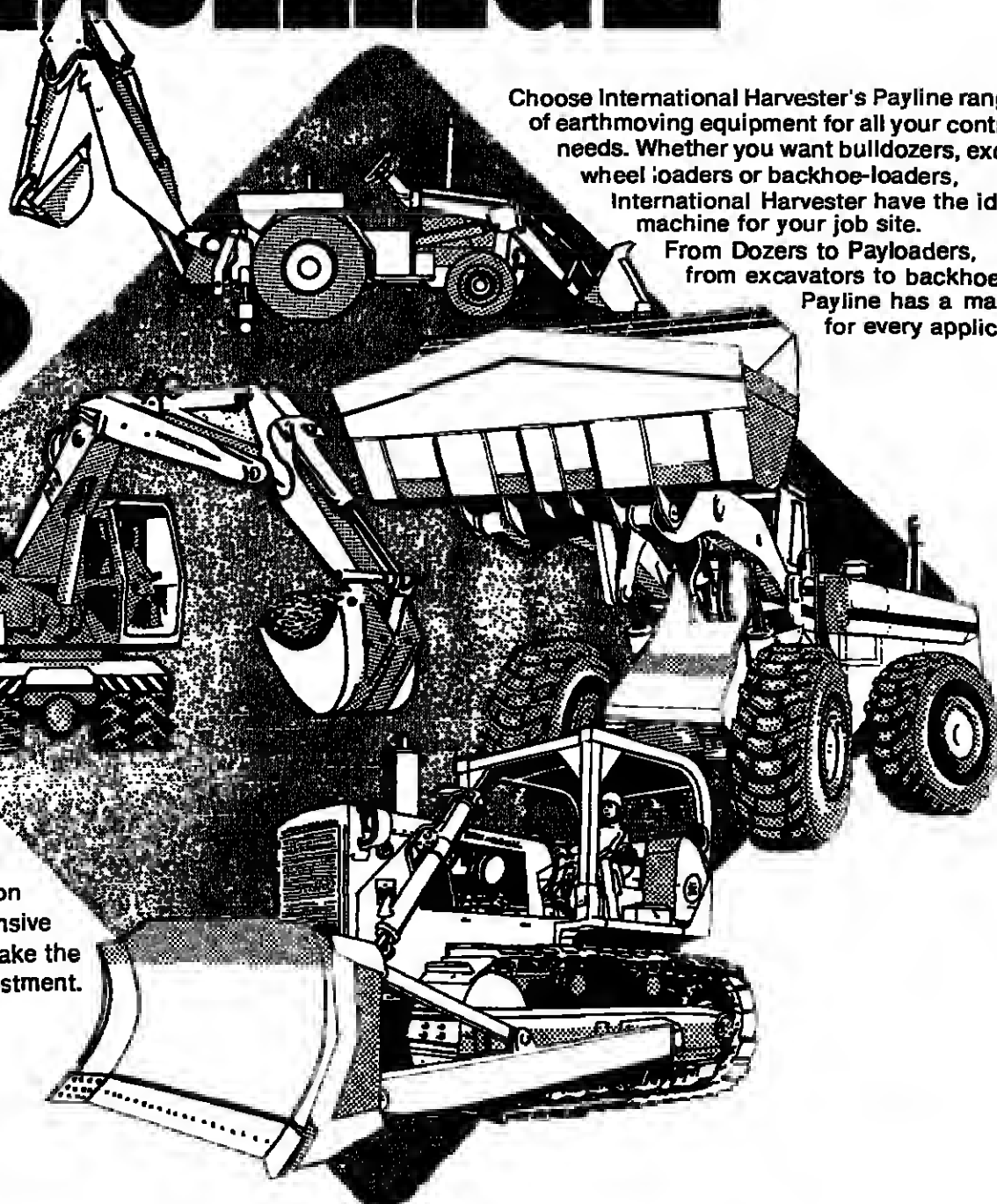
The dollar closed the day at 215.275 Yen, down from a high at the opening of 216.40. The dollar was reported to have reached 216 Yen in New York before closing

Thursday. Sources said the high New York value gave the American currency a good start in trading here.

The closing price, however, still represents a gain over Thursday's 213.85 Yen end of the day figure. Dealers said the dollar retained much of its strength here because of rumors that Iran would cut oil exports to Japan.

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TEHRAN, April 13 (AP) — Iran's poorest citizens are getting priority attention from the regime of Ayatollah Khomeini, who has pledged speedy measures to spread wealth and end exploitation of the poor. Many impoverished Iranians were among the most militant supporters of the February revolution that overthrew the Shah. "The oppressed and deprived people should profit from the fruits of the revolution," Khomeini proclaimed last week.

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SARITA, Texas, April 13 (AP) — A gas well fire spewed flames high into the air Thursday, forcing about 140 nearby residents from their homes. No injuries were reported, but the fire required 65 fire trucks and 100 firefighters to contain it. Exxon officials called in a crew of Red Adair's well firefighters from Houston to try to extinguish the fire. An Exxon official at the site said company workers were trying to dig a diagonal hole to enable them to reach the fire. He said the operation could take four to five days. The digging crew had drilled to about 2,200 feet when the well, located on the northeastern edge of this small south Texas coastal town 65 miles south of Corpus Christi, blew out and caught fire.

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KING ABDUL AZIZ PORT DAMMAM

CHANGES PAST 24 HRS. DATE: 15.5.1399 / 12.4.1979
TIME: 0700 HRS.

| TIME: 0700 HRS. | | | | |
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| Vessels Working Berth No. | Name of the Ship | Agent | Type of cargo | Arrival Date |
| 7 | MAHABHARAT | S E A | GENERAL | 8.47.9 |
| 10 | QIANJIN | ORRI | LOADING UREA FOR EXPORT | 8.47.9 |
| 11 | NEW SHINE | GOSAIBI | C. CEMENT IN BAGS | 8.47.9 |
| 14 | LUKE LU | GOSAIBI | CONTAINERS/GENERAL | 10.47.9 |
| 15 | UNITED CONCORD | S E A | GENERAL | 10.47.9 |
| 17 | CHIEFTAIN | GULF | GENERAL/STEEL | 4.47.9 |
| 18 | MELPO | GULF | C. CEMENT IN BAGS | 5.47.9 |
| 19 | SHAHPUK | GOSAIBI | C. CEMENT IN BAGS | 11.47.9 |
| 20 | AGIOI VICTORES | GOSAIBI | C. CEMENT IN BAGS | 9.47.9 |
| 21 | BARO (D.B.) | BARBER | BULK CEMENT | 8.47.9 |
| 22 | FORT NELSON | REZAYAT | LOADING MITCONTS | 8.47.9 |
| 24 | CAPTAIN MONOLUS HAZI MONOLUS | ALIREZA GULF | CONTAINERS GENERAL | 11.47.9 6.47.9 |
| 26 | INDIAN PROSPERITY | GULF | GENERAL | 6.47.9 |
| 27 | SOPHIA- II | gulf | c. cement in bags | 7.47.9 |
| 28 | EASTERN OCEAN | GOSAIBI | C. CEMENT IN BAGS | 6.47.9 |

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| MORLANG HEIOI | KANOO | GENERAL | 26.3.79 |
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| - RECENT ARRIVALS | | | |
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| SUNDIAMOND | ALIREZA | CONTAINERS | 11.4.79 |
| SHAHPUR | GOSAUBI | C. CEMENT IN BAGS | 11.4.79 |

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| ORNOUSSAI ALPHA | BARBER |
| TROLL RIVER | KANOO |
| NEDLLOYD STREEFERK | KANOO |
| IRISH ROWAN | GLOBE |
| ARAB AL RIYAD | S C S A |
| GEORGIANA | GULF |
| QATAR I | BARBER |
| ELISABETH BOLTEN | KANOO |
| NEDLLOYD ROSARIO | KANOO |
| STONEWALL JACKSON | KANOO |
| (LASH) | |
| DANA OPTIMA | ALSAADA |
| JOHN | GOSAIBI |

4 - TONNAGES DISCHARGED: (FREIGHT TONS) : 28,442
5 - WAITING TIME : NIL.

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**SHIP MOVEMENTS UP TO THE MORNING OF
12TH APRIL 1979**

1-VESSELS 12TH APRIL 1979

| DISCHARGING BERTH VESSEL | AGENT | CARGO | ARR.DATE |
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| 7 Dome 'T' | O.C.E. | Reefer | 9/4/79 |
| 8 — | — | — | — |
| 9 Golfe D'Aden | Abdallah | Oil caks/Durra | 11/4/79 |
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| 17 — | — | — | — |
| 18 Achilleus | Roloco | Bulk cement | 7/4/79 |
| 19 — | — | — | — |
| 20 — | — | — | — |
| 21 Lataba | Star Nav. | Reefer | 8/4/79 |
| 22 Eleni II | A. A. | Bagged cement | 5/4/79 |
| 23 — | — | — | — |
| 24 Filipinas Saudi 1 | S.A.M.A. | Accommodation Ship | — |
| 25 Taiko | Medco | Load. Mty. containers | 11/4/78 |
| 26 — | — | — | — |
| 27 Sined 1 | Algoasib | General | 10/4/79 |
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| For Belgia | Feyez | Ro Ro | 11/4/79 |
| Mercendian Importer | Orit | Ro Ro | 11/4/78 |
| 2- RECENT ARRIVALS | | | |
| Taiko | Medco | Loading Empty containers | 11/4/79 |
| Skyros | Star Nav. | Durra/Oil caks/Nuts. | 11/4/78 |
| Anglia Express | Red Sea | Ro Ro | 11/4/79 |
| Mercendian Importer | Orit | Ro Ro | 11/4/79 |
| Tor Belgia | Feyez | Ro Ro | 11/4/79 |
| Nopal Mascot | Rezayaz | Vehicles | 11/4/79 |
| Liverpool Bay | Kanoo | Containers | 12/4/79 |
| Ville D'Arrers | M.T.A. | Containers | 12/4/79 |
| Fahr | A.E.T. | Timber/Steel/Gen.Lub. Oil | 12/4/79 |
| 3- VESSELS EXPECTED TO ARRIVE WITH IN NEXT 24 HOUR S | | | |
| Hammet Arabia | S.N.L. | To load Empty containers | 12/4/79 |
| Ikhad Kethara | M.E.S.A. | Apples | 12/4/78 |
| San Pedro | Rezayaz | Containers | 12/4/79 |
| Ostriesland | Kanoo | Containers | 12/4/79 |
| Arab Hawk | Kanoo | Ro Ro | 12/4/79 |
| Kiwi Arrow | Al Sabah | Bulk cement | 12/4/79 |

4-TONNAGES DISCHARGED: (FREIGHT TONS): 58,113
5-WAITING TIME - NIL

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SMALL SOCIETY
BLONDIE
BEETLE BAILEY
HAGAR
WIZARD

WHAT'S YOUR MOST VIVID MEMORY OF LAST SEASON, COACH?

HMM... THAT'S A TUGHER...

...IT WAS EITHER THE TIME CLUMSY THREW THE BALL OVER THE BACKSTOP INTO THE PRESS BOX, COULD-COOKING THE ANNOUNCER AND KNOCKING HIM INTO THE CIRCUIT-BREAKERS, THROWING THE STADIUM INTO TOTAL DARKNESS, TRIGGERING A MASS RIOT WHICH RESULTED IN THE BURNING DOWN OF THE STADIUM...OR...

THE MOST IMPORTANT THING TO ME IS MY HEALTH -

AND MONEY IS GOOD FOR MY HEALTH -

HEY, THAT'S NICE!

WHEN DID YOU START SERVING AFTER-DINNER MINTS?

THOSE AREN'T MINTS

THEY'RE STOMACH SETTLERS

AMOS, I'M THINKING OF GETTING SOME FALSE TEETH

TELL ME... WHEN YOU TAKE THEM OUT CAN PEOPLE TELL?

NOPE! THAT'S WHY I HAVE THIS MUSTACHE... HERE, I'LL SHOW YOU

THREE?

THE GENERAL'S TEETH ARE OUT AGAIN

HALF THE PEOPLE IN THIS WORLD ARE SELFISH, DIRTY AND IGNORANT!

WHAT'S THE OTHER HALF?

WOMEN.

GODSPEED, RODNEY!

DON'T TAKE ANY PRISONERS

OF COURSE, WITH ROD THAT GODS WITHOUT SAYING

Dennis the Menace

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CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Crossword
by THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS
1 "Blowout"
5 Impudent
10 Ages
11 Shine
13 Age after
14 Off the ship
15 MGM's lion
16 Somewhat
17 Lyle
18 Of boxing
19 Comparative
20 In the center
21 TV talk
22 Force unit
23 Dock
24 Arbor
25 Historic
26 Body
27 Mine
28 Sicilian
29 Secane
30 Holiday
31 Flap
34 Eastern
36 Neighbor
37 Greek poet
38 Mother
39 Marble
40 Mild oath

DOWN
1 Lede
2 "God's"
3 Send-off
4 Sailor
6 Chicks'
7 "Guys"
8 Dolls'
9 star
10 housing
11 Spoil
12 by not
13 Powdered
14 Lava
15 Italian
16 island
17 Thrash
18 soundly: sl.
19 part
20 Acute
21 State: Fr.
22 Verdi
23 warhorse
24 same
25 Susan Hay-
26 ward movie
27 36 - Glory

Yesterday's Answer

South dealer.
East-West vulnerable.
NORTH
♠ Q 8 8 5 2
♥ 9 7
♦ J 5 2
♣ A 10 4

EAST
♠ K 7
♥ K 6 5 4
♦ A 9 8 4
♣ 9 5 2

South
♠ J 10 9 4 8
♥ A J
♦ K Q J 6
♣ A

The bidding:
South West North East
1 ♠ Pass 3 ♠ Pass
4 ♠

Opening lead - three of hearts.

There are times when it looks as though you've bitten off more than you can chew. You then start to wonder, after dummy appears, how and why your side got up so high.

Granting that it's all your partner's fault, which it has to be if you want to maintain your self-respect, you should still try to make the contract even though the outlook seems poor.

Let's assume you get to four spades and West leads a heart, which you win with the ace. You can see at once that your chances are not good, since you have two spades, a heart and a diamond to lose.

There are two different ways to react to such a predicament. First, you look for a legitimate way to make four spades. In doing so, you try to conjure up ways the defenders' cards can be divided so that the contract can be made on its merits.

Second, if you can't dream up the desired division, you try to concoct a scheme that will do the opponents out of what they're entitled to. Thus, you could cross to dummy and lead the queen of spades, hoping that East, holding K-x, will cover with the king and crash his partner's ace.

But then you realize that East wasn't born yesterday, so you go back to your first thought - to try to make four spades legitimately. And then suddenly it hits you. If the clubs are divided 3-3, you will be a heavy favorite to make the contract.

So you cash the A-K-Q of clubs, everyone following suit, and then lead the jack of clubs, planning to discard a heart from dummy regardless of what West plays on the trick.

As it happens, East is the one who ruins the club, but you later lose only one trump trick and so make the contract. Never give up!

Contract Bridge

Contract Bridge : B. Jay Becker

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ARAB NEWS CALENDAR

| PRAYER TIMES | | | | | | |
|--------------|------|--------|-------|------|---------|------|
| Saturday | Fajr | Ishraq | Dhuhr | Asr | Maghreb | Isha |
| Mecca | 4:49 | 6:08 | 12:29 | 3:53 | 6:42 | 8:12 |
| Medina | 4:46 | 6:00 | 12:29 | 3:57 | 6:45 | 8:15 |
| Nejd | 4:18 | 5:39 | 11:59 | 3:26 | 6:15 | 7:45 |

DHAHRAN TV

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| 4:30 Children's Show | Sesame Street: No. 1082 |
| 6:30 George Kirby Show | Nancy Wilson |
| 6:54 Welcome Back Kotter | Kotter For Vice Principal |
| 7:25 Rickford Files | Rattler's Class Of 63 |
| 8:13 NFL Football | Highlights: No. 12, Minn. Vs. L.A. |

WEATHER

Forecast for the next 24 hours:

The northern and parts of the central and western regions will be affected by a low thermal pressure, while the temperatures will continue to rise over the central, eastern and northeastern regions. Surface winds will blow southerly raising dust and sands and causing poor visibility. Rain clouds will concentrate over the southwestern highlands and the northeastern and central regions.

Sea conditions will be rough to medium in the territorial waters. Friday's temperatures (maximum, minimum in centigrade)

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| Mecca | 37 | 26 | Nejran | 36 | 16 |
| Jeddah | 36 | 18 | Tabuk | 34 | 23 |
| Riyadh | 37 | 21 | Rafha | 38 | 15 |
| Dhahran | 36 | 19 | Sulayil | 39 | 23 |
| Medina | 37 | 19 | K. Mesheir | 27 | 09 |
| Taif | 31 | 15 | Abha | 27 | 08 |

SAUDI RADIO

10:01 The Holy Quran
10:05 Message to the Faithful
10:10 Light Music
10:15 NEWS
10:25 S.A. - A Daily Chronicle
10:30 Melody Makers
11:00 Youth Welfare
11:10 Music
11:15 Hot Rock
11:45 The Golden Age
12:00 Imp. Com & Recollections
12:10 Music
12:15 Mood Music
12:45 A Rendezvous with Dreams
01:00 Close Down

Afternoon Transmission
2:00 Opening
2:01 The Holy Quran
2:05 Gems of Guidance
2:10 S.A. - Historical Notes
2:20 On Islam
2:30 Hits in Germany
3:00 NEWS
3:10 Press Review
3:15 Music
3:20 Islamic Activities
3:30 Leaps and Bounds
3:40 Music
3:50 close Down

Evening Transmission
10:00 Opening

VOA

P.M.
8:00 News Roundup: Reports: Actualities: Opinion; Analyses
8:30 Dateline
9:00 News Summary
9:05 Special English: News; Feature: The Making of a Nation
9:30 News Summary
9:35 Music USA: (Standards)
0:00 News Roundup: Reports: Actualities

10:05 Opinion: Analyses
10:30 VOA Magazine: America; Science; Cultural; Letter
11:00 Special English: News
11:30 Music USA: (Jazz)
VOA WORLD REPORT
Midnight
12:00 News newsmakers' voices correspondents reports background features media comments news analyses.

BBC

Morning Transmission
8:00 World News
8:09 *Twenty-Four Hours
8:30 *Sarah Ward
8:45 World Today
9:00 Newsdesk
9:30 *Opera Star
10:00 World News
10:09 Twenty-Four Hours
10:30 *Sarah Ward
10:45 *Something to Show You
11:00 World News
11:09 Reflections
11:15 Piano Style
11:30 Brain of Britain 1978
12:00 World News
12:09 British Press Review
12:15 World Today
12:30 Financial News
12:40 Look Ahead
12:45 The Tony Myatt Request Show

Evening Transmission
1:15 Ulster in Focus
1:30 Discovery
2:00 World News
2:09 News about Britain
2:15 Alphabet of Musical Curios
2:30 Sports International
2:40 Radio Newswire
3:15 Promenade Concert
3:45 Sports Round-up
4:00 World News
4:09 Twenty-Four Hours: News Summary

4:30 The Pleasure's Yours
5:15 Report on Religion
6:00 Radio Newswire
6:15 *Outlook
7:00 World News
7:09 Commentary
7:15 *Sherlock Holmes
7:45 World Today
8:00 World News
8:09 *Books and Writers
8:30 *Take One
8:45 Sports Round-up
9:00 World News
9:09 News about Britain
9:15 Radio Newswire
9:30 Farming World
10:00 Outlook News Summary
10:30 Stock Market Report
10:43 Look Ahead
10:45 Ulster in Focus
11:00 World News
11:09 Twenty-Four Hours: News Summary
11:30 The Pleasure's Yours
Midnight Transmission
12:15 Talkabout
12:45 Nature Notebook
1:00 World News
1:09 World Today
1:25 Financial News
1:35 Book Choice
1:40 Reflections
1:45 Sports Round-up
2:00 World News
2:09 Commentary
2:15 The Face of England

Your Individual Horoscope

Frances Drake
FOR SATURDAY, APRIL 14, 1979

What kind of day will tomorrow be? To find out what the stars say, read the forecast given for your birth sign.

ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) ♈
A romantic encounter works out well, but be careful not to read too much into the meeting. It still takes time to get to know another.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20) ♉
Relationships with close ones are accentuated. Attending a social function together enhances harmony, but you may feel let down by a friend.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) ♊
A cheerful attitude serves career interests. Avoid griping and strained relations with co-workers and friends. Protect nerves.

CANCER (June 21 to July 21) ♋
Romantic prospects for a forthcoming trip. Cultural get-togethers may lead to an important introduction, but don't mix business with pleasure.

LEO (July 22 to Aug. 22) ♌
The unexpected at home turns into a pleasant surprise. Relations with those at a distance may be strained. Be realistic about romance.

VIRGO (Aug. 23 to Sept. 22) ♍
The accent is on communicating feelings. Be sure to reciprocate, if another voices romantic thoughts. Sign no financial documents.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) ♎
Despite the reservations of close ones, capitalize on a chance for financial gain. One romantic interest may not be sincere.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) ♏
Love at first sight is now possible, but be careful of health and self-indulgence. Make sure valuables are in a safe place.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) ♐
You'll want to dwell in private on the import of unexpected news. Home seems a better bet for relaxation than going out.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 19) ♑
Gossiping about the neighborhood could lead to a romantic introduction. Inviting others over, though, could disrupt the household in some way.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20 to Feb. 18) ♒
New career opportunities offer the prospect of quick profits, but handle touchy superiors carefully. Friends and money don't mix later on.

PISCES (Feb. 19 to Mar. 20) ♓
Unexpected or sudden travel turns out pleasantly. Be careful though not to spend unwisely. Distrust those who flatter for ulterior motives.

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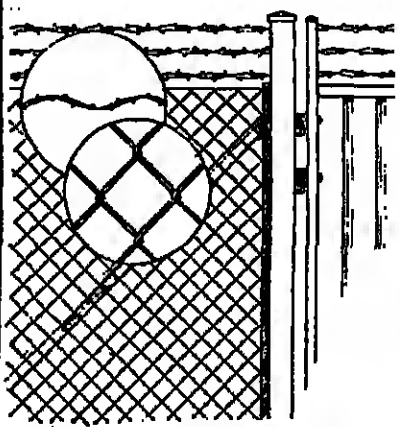
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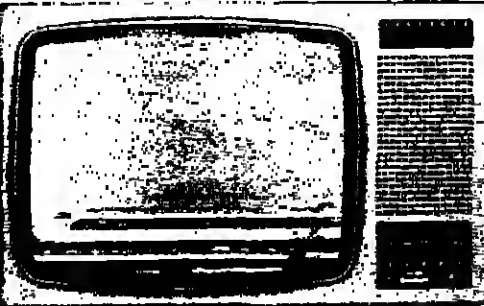
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Guerrillas maintain grip on heavily-bombed Esteli

ESTELI, Nicaragua, April 13 (AP) — Leftist guerrillas held the northern Nicaraguan city of Esteli for the seventh day Friday despite heavy fire from President Anastasio Somoza's artillery and planes.

At a roadblock six kilometers south of the city explosions and smoke could be seen as the National Guard's fighters attacked with rockets.

A lieutenant commanding the roadblock on the Pan American Highway said there was heavy fighting and the National Guard, Somoza's combined army and national police force, hoped to recapture the city Friday.

Refugees from Esteli said the guerrillas of the Sandinista National Liberation Front who

Leftists kill U.S. soldier in Turkey

ANKARA, April 13 (AP) — An underground leftist extremist group claimed responsibility Friday for the slaying of an American serviceman and critical wounding of another Thursday in the Aegean port city of Izmir, the semi-official Anatolia News Agency reported.

The agency said the Turkish Peoples Liberation Front (TPLF), an outlawed leftist group responsible for the kidnap-murders of an Israeli diplomat and three NATO technicians in 1972, claimed to have carried out the ambush in telephone calls to newspaper offices in Izmir.

The slain American has been identified by embassy officials as M. Sgt. Edward E. Claypool, 43, of Richards, Mo. Claypool is survived by his widow and four children. His companion, Sgt. Jeffrey P. Vail, 30, of Wheeling, Ohio, was reported in "stable condition" at the Aegean University Hospital.

Embassy officials said Claypool was to have left Turkey in two weeks upon completing his tour of duty at TUSLOG (Turkish-U.S. Logistics) attached to the 6th Allied Tactical Air Force of NATO headquarters in Izmir. Vail had arrived in Turkey a month ago, they said.

Somoza troops face bitter fight

overran much of the city on Saturday captured the communications center, knocked out an armored car and destroyed a Sherman tank that had been firing into the city.

A National Guard spokesman, Col. Aquiles Aranda Escobar, denied these reports.

The National Guard appeared to be bringing reinforcements to the area. One soldier said 200 troops went through the roadblock Thursday.

Somoza is on vacation with his children in Florida but is reported keeping in close touch with his commanders.

The Red Cross has estimated about 5,000 of Esteli's 35,000 inhabitants have fled since the fighting began. There were unconfirmed reports that a family of four Americans was trapped in the city.

Witnesses said an estimated 400 heavily armed fighters of the Sandinista National Liberation Front were holding out behind stone barricades and in deep trenches in Esteli, which was devastated in an uprising last September that took the lives of nearly 1,500 persons.

One refugee said there were "many, many" casualties in Esteli, and he had seen the rocket-shattered ruins of a shack where 12 peasants were hiding. He said six of the farmers were

Over 50 people killed in Indian sectarian riots

NEW DELHI, April 13 (AP) — Renewed violence was reported Friday at Jamsbedpur in eastern India, where fifty-two persons have died in three days of sectarian rioting the United News of India reported.

Twenty persons were killed and an unspecified number injured Thursday when bombs were thrown at an ambulance carrying injured to a hospital, UNI said.

More than 200 persons were hospitalized and 500 rioters were arrested, the news agency said.

killed and six were wounded.

Telephone operators said communications with most sectors of the city were knocked out, but one Managua resident said he was able to call his mother, who lives in the center of Esteli.

He said she reported the gunfire and explosions came from the poor sector called El Calvario, where the Sandinistas were concentrated. She could not tell whether government troops had entered the area.

Refugees said the guerrillas appeared to be more heavily armed than they were in September and the firing was more intense.

There was speculation the guerrillas planned only a hit-and-run attack but stayed in the city when they encountered only light resistance. Diplomatic sources predicted the Sandinistas might try to take on the National Guard in another city in an attempt to relieve government pressure on the guerrillas in Esteli.

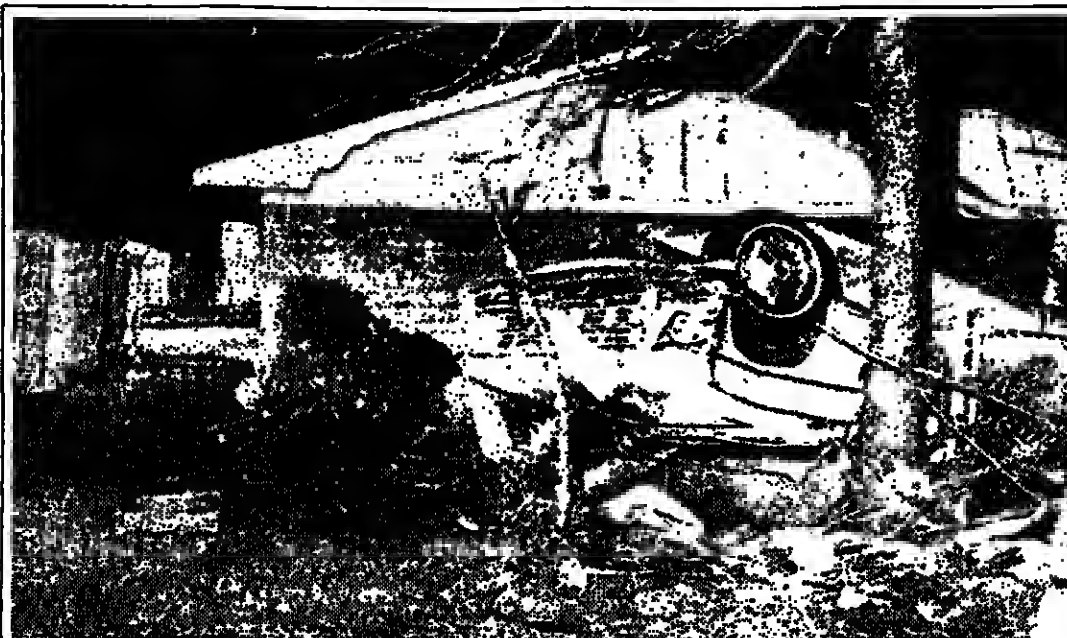
The National Guard reported guerrilla attacks in Cardenas, Colon, Oroquieta and Sapo, near the Costa Rican border. The guard said there was no reports of casualties.

There was some confusion in guerrilla pronouncements. One rebel communiqué said there would be a cease-fire in Nicaragua over the weekend but another said the fighting would continue.

Guard forces appeared to be bracing for an attack in Managua which escaped most of the anti-Somoza violence that has plagued this nation of 2.5 million for the last year. Heavily armed patrols prowled the city and jeeps with heavy machine guns were seen at some intersections.

Military sources said guardsmen retook the southeastern town of San Rafael del Norte Wednesday night. The guerrillas burned several public buildings first, the sources said adding that four guerrillas and one guardsman were killed in the fighting.

The guerrillas take their name from Augusto Cesar Sandino, who fought the U.S. marine invasion that created the Somoza family's power.



TWISTER: In Camden, Arkansas cars were hurled by tornado winds and landed in unlikely places. There were no serious injuries in this town but in an area of southwestern U.S. known as "Tornado Alley" over 60 people were killed, 850 hurt and thousands left homeless after Wednesday's disaster. In Wichita Falls alone, 33 people died. (AP photo)

For talks on border war

Chinese team due in Hanoi today

BANGKOK, April 13 (R) — A Chinese delegation is due in Hanoi Saturday for talks on the disputes that have transformed China and Vietnam from close allies into bitter enemies and engulfed Indochina in war.

The negotiations are due to start about a month after the border war between the two Communist neighbors tapered off. But Peking and Hanoi are still bitterly exchanging accusations.

It will not be known whether the meeting will be used to ease tension or merely to stop propaganda campaigns until after the first session of talks, probably this weekend, between two vice foreign ministers, Han Nianlong (Han Nien-lung) for China and Vietnam's Phan Hien.

The two sides last met in abortive discussions last September on the emotive issue of ethnic Chinese in Vietnam.

Since then much has happened including the signing of a Soviet-

Vietnamese friendship treaty, the ousting of a pro-Peking government in Cambodia and China's attack on Northern Vietnam on Feb. 17.

China's attack was launched in response to alleged Vietnamese provocations and incursions along their common border.

Vietnam hotly disputed this allegation, claiming the Chinese had long been guilty of border violations and that their attack was the culmination of a hostile policy aimed at encircling Vietnam as part of an expansionist policy in Southeast Asia.

China claims that Vietnam, in collusion with the Soviet Union, wants to jeopardize Peking's modernization program and wants to create an Indochinese federation linking Vietnam, Laos and Cambodia under Hanoi's domination.

Issues they could discuss include the precise location of the border and whether Chinese

forces are still inside Vietnam, the question of the Hoa (ethnic Chinese) in Vietnam, and the presence of Vietnamese troops in Cambodia.

Meanwhile, Thai officials said Friday that at least 55,000 Cambodian soldiers and refugee civilians have gathered along the Thai border near the town of Poipet, which the Vietnamese-backed Phnom Penh government recaptured from Khmer Rouge forces Thursday.

The Cambodians — grouped only about 500 meters from the frontier — apparently hope to flee into eastern Thailand, the officials said. About 1,000 Cambodians actually crossed the border Friday but authorities at the Thai frontier town of Aranyaprathet pushed most of them back.

New fighting broke out in the area Friday between the Vietnamese-backed Phnom Penh forces and Khmer Rouge troops loyal to the ousted government of Pol Pot, the officials said.

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Yahya'i had said in his defense that he was "a nobody" in a system he did not create. But the chief of the court responded: "You are standing in front of the Iranian nation, who were tortured, you made the traitorous Shah the Shah of the country. Islam never gave you the right to do this.... Your crime is not being a prison guard, your crime is torturing and stepping on the human rights of people."

Kifner said about 200 people crowded into the courtroom, including 23 women wrapped in traditional Chador, and five Muslims.

Photographers were allowed to take pictures of the defendants but not the judges.

Kifner said the court seemed to vary from five to seven members with two substitutions during the trial. Some of the court members were Muslims, he said.

Meanwhile scattered demonstrations broke out in downtown

Tehran Friday supporting and opposing the transformation of the country into an Islamic republic, but no violence was reported.

One demonstration against the republic was broken up by hecklers, however, who used bongo drums to drown out speeches. Ayatollah Khomeini proclaimed the nation an Islamic republic April 1 following a two-day national referendum, and the decision is to be formalized by a new constitution within two months.

Arab

Yemen and an attempt to start a Moroccan-Algerian border conflict, but first a conflict on the Egyptian-Libyan border.

Khalaf said: "When the Egyptians see Israelis in Egypt and the Israeli flag hoisted in Cairo, they will rebel against Sadat."

He urged troops still loyal to Amin to surrender.

"We now have a legal government in office and now Amin is a rebel. Hand over your weapons and you will be protected," Lule said.

After two weeks spent virtually under siege, Kampala was calm Friday.

Military sources said there was fighting on the road east to Jinja and other towns not yet controlled by the new authorities and roamed by lawless bands of pro-Amin troops.

In Dar Es Salaam, Thursday, Nyerere announced Tanzania's recognition of the new Uganda government.

The announcement was made

Yusufu

to party leaders and broadcast live over Radio Tanzania. The speech was punctuated with cheers and applause.

Nyerere said that Tanzania accepted the new Uganda government request for "our troops to remain in Uganda until all was calm in the country." He added, however, that the Tanzanian troops would only remain there as long as they were wanted. "If the new government requests us to withdraw our troops tomorrow, we will do so," he said.

In Washington, Central Intelligence Agency Director Stansfield Turner, said Thursday the family of Amin was in Iraq.

Speaking at an overseas writers' lunch, Turner said: "whether he'll

go to join them, I don't know."

The whereabouts of Amin himself are still a mystery. Monitors in Nairobi said they heard a broadcast Wednesday which was definitely made by Amin.

Radio experts said the transmitter was located in the northeastern Ugandan town of Soroti. But they said he could have used a mobile transmitter stationed anywhere in northern Uganda and linked with Soroti.

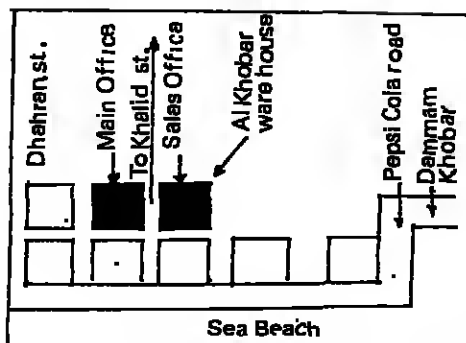
Also in Washington, the United States Thursday gave a cautious welcome to Uganda's new government but officials said they await the reaction of African countries before moving to restore full diplomatic ties.

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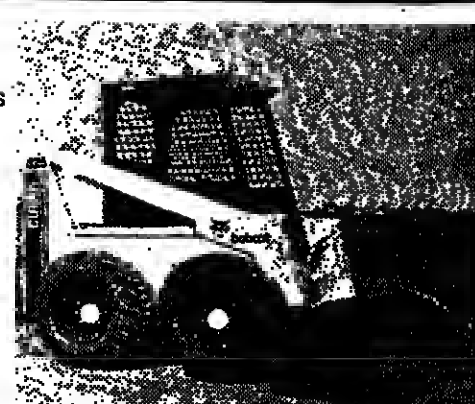
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